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Green River Baptist Association

of

North Carolina

GENERAL THEME: "The Church Meeting World Needs"

Oak Ridge Baptist Church
R-5, Rutherfordton, N. C.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1966

Mill Spring Baptist Church
Mill Spring, N. C.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1966

Preacher: Rev. E. C. Revis
Pastor, Oak Springs Church

Alternate: Rev. E. W. Clapp
Pastor, Montford Cove Church

1967 - Associational Meetings - 1967

OCTOBER 19th. — First Day
Silver Creek Baptist Church
Mill Spring, N. C.

OCTOBER 20th. — Second Day
Mount Vernon Baptist Church
R-2, Forest City, N. C.

Preacher: Rev. Billy D. Martin, Pastor
Green Hill Baptist Church

Alternate: Rev. Raymond L. Crook, Pastor
Mt. View (R) Baptist Church

1966

PROCEEDINGS

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

North Carolina

Thursday, October 20, 1966
OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139

Friday, October 21, 1966
MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
Mill Spring, N. C. 28756

EDITED BY
Mrs. Roy L. Calvert, Clerk

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The Next Annual Sessions Will Be Held:

SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Mill Spring, N. C.
October 19th. 1967

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 2
Forest City, N. C. 28043
October 20th, 1967

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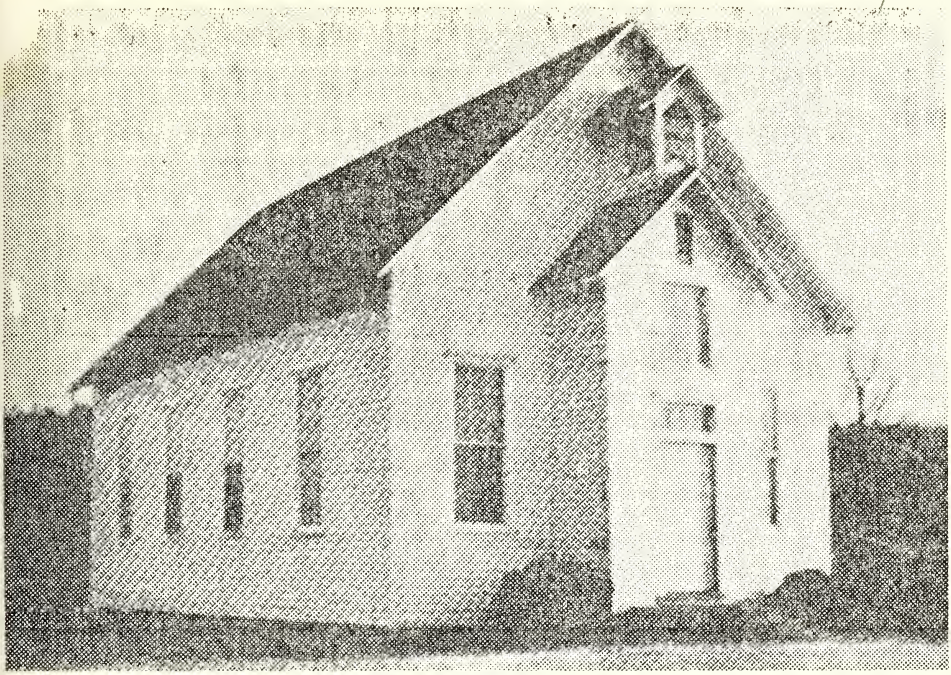

MILL SPRINGS CHURCH

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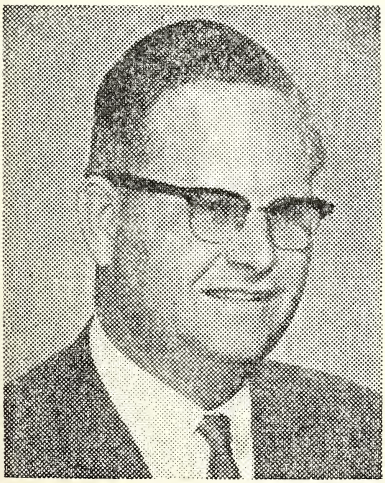
October 21, 1966 Second Day Meeting



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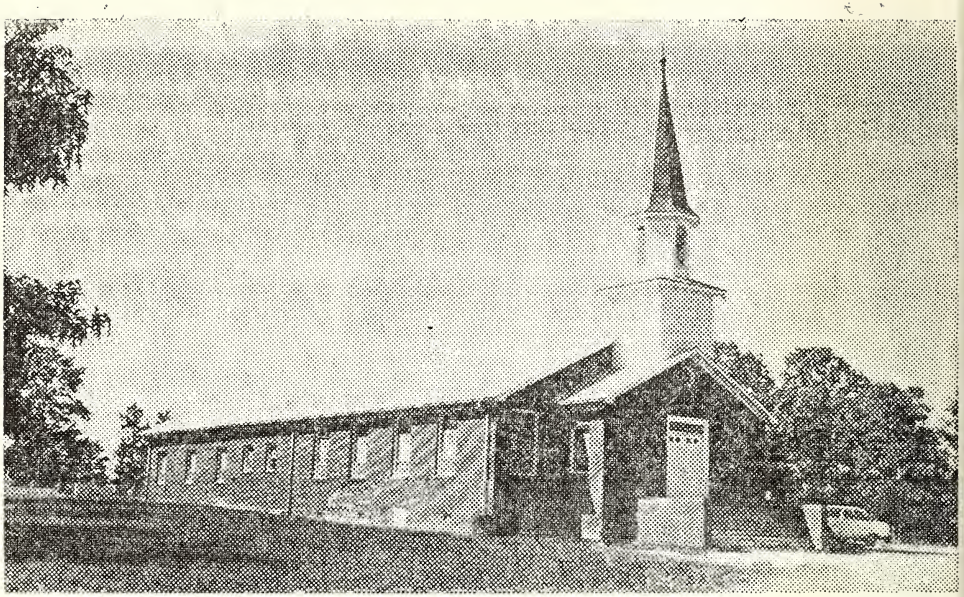
October 21, 1966

Second Day Meeting



OAK RIDGE CHURCH

Organized 1946

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October 20, 1966 First Day Meeting

REV. W. E. HILL

Pastor, Oak Ridge

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October 20, 1966

First Day Meeting

(As Taken From Church Letters)

Beulah —O—

Big Level —O—

Bills Creek —O—

Byars —O—

Calvary—Utility Building

Camp Creek—Added two Sunday School Rooms and Baptistry. Memorial Windows, Tiled porch and walk. Bought a new organ.

Cane Creek —O—

Chimney Rock —O—

Columbus —O—

Coopers Gap —O—

Gilkey —O—

Grassy Knob —O—

Green Hill—Puchased property for a new church building. Published Church History.

Green River —O—

Hickory Grove —O—

Main Street —O—

Midway—New church walk.
New church sign.

Mill Spring —O—

Montford Cove—Paid off debt on Parsonage, and held a dedication service. Called a new pastor, E. W. Clapp.

Morgan Chapel —O—

Mount Vernon—Set up a church library

Mt. Creek —O—

Mt. View (P) —O—

Mt. View (R) —O—

Oak Ridge —O—

Oak Springs—Building a $25,000. pastorium.

Pea Ridge —O—

Piedmont — Landscaping, seeding, Church and Pastorium grounds. Erected a Church sign.

Piney Knob —O—

Pleasant Grove (P)—Drilled a well. Installed pump. Graded church grounds.

Pleasant Grove (R)—
Constructed pastorium

Pleasant Hill—Completed new Educational Building January of 1966

Rock Springs—Bought and paid for, New pulpit furniture. Paid off church building debt.

Round Hill—Remodeled pastorium.

Rutherford First—Held Recognition Day for Miss Alda Grayson, retired missionary (to China). Began a new roof on church sanctuary.

Rutherford Second—O—

Silver Creek—O—

Southern—Graded and reseeded cemetery grounds.

Spindale First —O—

West Memorial —O—

West Point—Called new pastor, Ad Hopper

Westminister —O—

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Missionary:

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Office secretary: Mrs. Roy Calvert, 806 Spindale St., Spindale	28160	631-2538
Office: Polk (Wednesdays) 9:00-12:00, Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus		894-2734
Office: (R) Tuesday-Friday 9:00-4:00, Saturday 9:00-12:00, 113 2nd. St., R'ton		286-9278
(Secretary (part-time) Tuesday-Thursday 10:00-4:00 P. M.		

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator: Dr. J. D. Hillman, 508 N. Main, Rutherfordton	28139	287-4764
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Supt. Sun. School: Rev. Wm. F. Bowen, Jr., Round Hill Church, Union Mills	28167	287-3931
Supt. V.B.S.: Rev. Ted L. Purcell, P.O. Box 485,	28722	894-2734
Training Union: Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia St., Spindale	28160	631-2505
Brotherhood: Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	286-9373

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Baptist Foundation: E. C. Prather, Sr., Columbus	28722	
Baptist Hospital: Rev. E. W. Clapp, R-1, Union Mills	28167	286-6141
Baptist Student Union: Rev. Ted L. Purcell, P. O. Box 485, Columbus		
Chr. Action League: R. E. Price, P. O. Box 103, Rutherfordton	28139	287-4389
Chr. Education: J. J. Tarlton, 126 S. Ridgecrest, Rutherfordton		286-6161
Chr. Literature: Rev. J. E. Brock, P. O. Box 1077, Tryon	28782	
Coop-Services: Eulas Davis, Park Road, Spindale	28160	
Homes For Aging: Rev. Gary Lockee, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356	
State Missions: Lonnie E. Hall, Jr., S. Peake St., Columbus	28722	
Radio-TV: Rev. C. E. Bradshaw, R-5, Box 52, Rutherfordton	28139	286-9894
Interracial Coop.: Rev. Add Hopper, R4, Rutherfordton	28139	

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Polk Unit:

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Superintendent: Rev. Robert Rownd, Box 5, Mill Spring	28756	894-4279
Secretary: Mrs. Robt. Rownd (same as above)		
Chorister: Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	894-3124
Pianist: Mrs. Shirley Williams, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	894-4581
Cradle R./Nursery		
Beginner:		
Primary: Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	
Junior: Grover Whitmire, R-2 Mill Spring	28756	625-2292
Intermediate: Mrs. Otis Powell		
Young People: Mrs. Edd Bell, R-1, Columbus	28722	894-3563

Adult: Rev. Gary Lockee, R-1, Landrum, S. C. 23956
Extension: Mrs. E. L. Tallant, Columbus 28722 894-4501
Gen. Conference: Rev. Ted L. Purcell, P. O. Box 485, Columbus 28722 894-2734
Group Supt.

TRAINING UNION:

T. U. Director: Rev. Virgil Morrow, R-2, Mill Spring 28756 894-4264
Secretary:
Song Leader: Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323
Pianist: Miss Judy Edwards, R-2, Mill Spring 28756

BROTHERHOOD:

Director:
R. A. Leader: Joe Owensby, 306 George St., Spindale 28160 631-2590

Rutherford Unit:

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Rev. William F. Bowens ..... Union Mills 28167
Supt. of Training: Herman Greene ..... 1003 N. Main, Rutherfordton 28139
Enlistment & Evangelism
V. B. S. Principle: Rev. Ted L. Purcell ..... Box 354, Columbus 28722
Secretary:
Chorister: Charles Hopper ..... 602 Collett, Rutherfordton 28139
Pianist: Sandra Smith ..... Church St. Rutherfordton 28139
Nursery:
Beginner: Mrs. Ray Womack ..... 1246 N. Wash., Rutherfordton 28139
Primary:
Junior: Mr. William Carver ..... 1202 Spindale St., Spindale 28160
Intermediate: Mrs. H. D. Dillingham ..... Squirrell Dr., Rutherfordton 28139
Young People: Mrs. Jack Jenkins ..... R-2, Bostic 28018
Adult: Miss Nannie Newsome ..... Box 127, Union Mills 28167
Extension: Rev. C. E. Bradshaw ..... R-5, Rutherfordton 28139

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Pastor Advisor: Rev. Ernest Howell ..... R-1 Box 146, Lake Lure 28746
Secretary: Mrs. Lucy Vickers ..... R-2, Union Mills
Song Leader: Bill Anderson ..... 101 Edwards, Spindale 28160
Pianist: Peggy Lawing ..... Gilkey 28141
Cradle R./Nursery Mrs. Boyce Frazier ..... R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Beginner:
Primary: Mrs. Jim Goode ..... 204 N. View, Rutherfordton 28139
Junior: Mrs. Ralph Bartles ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167
Intermediate:
Young People: Mrs. Wreston Morgan ..... Woodlyn, Spindale 28160
Adult: Rev. E. W. Clapp ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167

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Asst. Director: J. J. Allen ..... Carnegie Rd., Rutherfordton 28139

Secretary: Elmer Taylor ..... 114 Wilson Rd., Rutherfordton 28139
R. A. Leader: Jim Goode ..... 204 N. View, Rutherfordton 28139

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
— 1966 —

Rutherford Unit:
Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Chmn.
Mr. C. G. Justice
Rev. E. C. Revis

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
— 1966 —

Polk Unit:
Rev. Robert Rownd, Chmn.
Mr. L. C. Flynn
Rev. Virgil Morrow

COMMITTEES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

L. G. Blanton - Chairman
Rev. E. C. Revis
T. J. Robinson
Paul Lyles
Rev. Robert Rownd

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Rev. Billy D. Martin - Chairman
Dr. J. D. Hillman
Rev. Robert Rownd

TRUSTEES

Reid Hardin
W. W. Stephens
W. W. Jones, attorney

FINANCE COMMITTEE

— Treas. Chmn.
Departmental Heads — members

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

	Term
Polk Unit:	
Rev. Earl Waters	1968
Mr. Abraham Lynch	1969
Mr. E. C. Prather, Sr.	1970
Rutherford Unit:	
Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Chmn.	1968
Rev. Raymond L. Crook	1969
Rev. E. C. Revis	1970

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE
(subject to Constitutional Changes Comm.)

Mrs. R. E. Price - Chairman
Mrs. Gwen Cole
Mrs. Bill (Eunice) Dobbins

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

J. J. Allen
J. J. Tarlton
W. Cletuc Hollifield

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

	(Term:)
Rev. Ted L. Purcell Ch.	1967
Rev. A. C. Hughes	1967
Rev. Virgil Morrow	1968
Rev. Billy D. Martin	1968
Rev. Robert Rownd	1969
Rev. William F. Bowen	1969

GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Ernest Howell - Chairman
Rev. R. F. Mayberry
Mr. Joe Owensby

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Polk Unit:

Rev. Dillard Davidson
Rev. Cletus Hollifield
Rev. Ted L. Purcell

Rutherford Unit:

Arthur Atchley
Jon S. Metcalf
Rev. Add Hopper

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sara Edwards - Chairman
Mrs. Herman (Joyce) Jackson
Mr. Jack Davis

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Roy Calvert - Chairman
Mrs. Ora Yelton
Mrs. Lee Willis

ASSEMBLIES & CAMPS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ralph Bartles - Chairman
Mrs. Glenn Blankenship
Mrs. Roy Hardin

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Bills Creek: D. C. McDaniel ..... R-1, Lake Lure 28746
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Calvary: Eldon Humphries ..... Grayson Drive Rutherfordton
Camp Creek: Norris Ruppe ..... Forest City 28043
Cane Creek: Rev. David Huntley ..... Fairview 28730
Chimney Rock: Rev. L. E. Blackman ..... R-1, Box 17, Lake Lure 28746
Columbus (P): Paul Murdock ..... Huston Road, Columbus 28722
Coopers Gap (P): Henry Steppe ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Gilkey: Roy Conner ..... Gilkey 28141
Earl Justice ..... Gilkey 28141
Green Hill: T. J. Robertson ..... R-5, Rutherfordton
Green River (P): C. F. Davis ..... Box 283, Spindale 28160
John Lynch ..... Mill Spring 28756
Hickory Grove (P): Fred Powell ..... R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Main Street: Rev. E. L. Waters ..... R-2, Box 202, Rutherfordton
Midway (P): E. S. Burnette, Jr. ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Mill Spring (P): Frank Jackson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Joe Miller ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Jack Jolley ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Montford Cove: Ralph Haynes ..... R-2, Marion 28752
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Mount Vernon: Rev. Richard N. Bass ..... R-2, Forest City 28043
O. M. York ..... R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek: Charles G. Justice ..... R-2, Rutherfordton 28139
G. B. Enloe ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Mountain View (P): —O— (delete)
Furman Bialey ..... R-1, Box 378, Rutherfordton 28139
Oak Springs: Tom Lawing ..... Gilkey 28141
Piedmont: Oscar Bridges ..... R-3, Box, Rutherfordton
Piney Knob: Adam Haynes ..... R-3, Rutherfordton 28139
Pleasant Grove (P): Rev. Robert Bates ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Pleasant Grove (R): Vance Edwards ..... R-3, Box 121-A, Rutherordton
Mrs. Brownloe Martin ..... P. O. Box 107, Rutherfordton
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Rock Springs: Lula Lattimore ..... R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Round Hill: Miss Nannie Newsome ..... Box 127, Union Mills 28167
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Rutherfordton Second: Bill Anderson ..... 101 Edwards Street, Spindale 28160
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West Point: S. M. Owens ..... R-4, Rutherfordton 28139
Westminster: Isaac Hollifield ..... 321 Alabama St., Spindale

(Listed from Church Letters)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each addtional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. All churches desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association, shall make their request to the advisory committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and send the clerk and/or chairman of advisory committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the advisory committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the advisory committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

Article III -Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV - Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Article V -

A—General Officers:

The general officers of the association shall be the Associational Missionary elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting:

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist and Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organizations.

B—Organizational Officers:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Association Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

C—Unit Department Officers:

Each unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall have a Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee On Committees to nominate and recommend to the General Nominating Committee, Department Leaders and/or officers for their organizations by June 1, of each year, so they may be approved by the Executive Committee in July.

Article VI - Organizations and/or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxiliary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.

Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxiliary.

The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of the Association, whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational Meeting.

Article VII - Duties of Officers

1. **Moderator** - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee On Committees.
2. **Vice-Moderator** - shall preside in he absence of he moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. **Clerk** - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meetings.
4. **Treasurer** - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the

Finance Committee He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. **Historian** - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.
6. **Pianist** - shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.
7. **General Superintendent of Sunday School** - shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association, he shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
8. **General Director of Baptist Training Union** - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, he shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
9. **General President of Woman's Missionary Union** - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
10. **General Brotherhood President** - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. **General Director of Department of Music** - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
12. **Associational Missionary** - shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the Baptist Program in both units of the Association. The Missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee. And work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Associational Year. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches.
13. **Secretary**

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary:

I. **Duties**

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News.
3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

II. In Case Of Vacancy:

1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary to the Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Association for final approval.

III. Working Conditions:

1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.

3. The secretary shall have one week vacation with pay each year. She shall have fifteen (15) days sick-leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.
4. Placed in that the Missionary shall consult with the Missions Committee or the Advisory Committee, shall have the Power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary, after said consultation.

Article VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association.

1. Committee On Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church, elected by the church. Meet quarterly, alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee. At other than regularly scheduled meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from fifteen churches may be called for.
3. The Finance Committee - shall consist of the General Officers of the association: Associational Treasurer as chairman. This committee shall devise plans for raising funds for associational objects, prepare for recommendations to the Annual Association a budget for the distribution of all funds, also a financial report showing the distribution of all funds the past year. And furnish to the churches a copy of the proposed budget for the following year, as soon as possible after it has been prepared.
4. The Associational Missions Committee - shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected (b) - two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and Associational Missionary and shall have the following additional duties:

   Council with the Missionary in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

   Emphasizing the development of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

   The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the Association pertaining to the work of the Missionary.
5. The Nominating Committee - shall be composed of three(3) members. This committee shall come to the Annual Meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, a-b, and IX of the Constitution.
6. The Program Committee - shall be composed of the General Officers. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.
7. The Board of Trustees - shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the associaton with the approval of the association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee On Constitutional Changes - shall consist of three (3) members. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.
9. The Advisory Committee - shall be composed of five (5) members. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:
    1. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
    2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
    3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
    4. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.
10. Library Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. Obituary Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.
12. Place and Preacher Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.
13. Resolutions Committee - shall be composed of six (6) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.
14. All resolutions submitted to the Body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.
15. Appreciation Committee - The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.
    (The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the Association. Matters pertaining to the Association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article IX - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes For Aging
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Children's Homes
6. Christian Action League
7. Christian Literature

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article X — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the Association meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with repect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the Association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to Associational change later.

Section 2. The Association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

By-Laws

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The constitution and by-law shall be printed in the Minutes Of The Association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Arficles and By-Laws of the constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite Unit. These officers shall rotate from Unit to Unit every two (2) years. The Associational Meeting places shall also rotate from Unit To Unit.
6. The Associational Missionary may be an advisory members of all committees.
7. That our Missionary be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the Association.

   That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Associational Missionary, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Associational Missionary.

   That the Missionary be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Missionary have two (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Green River Baptist Assoiation

of

NORTH CAROLINA

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GENERAL THEME: **"THE CHURCH MEETING WORLD NEEDS"**

Thursday, October 20, 1966
OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
R-5, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Friday, October 21, 1966
MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
Mill Spring, N. C.

PREACHER: Rev. E. C. Reveis
Pastor, Oak Springs Church

ALTERNATE: Rev. E. W. Clapp
Pastor, Montford Cove Church

Thursday Afternoon

OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH R-5, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THEME: "Meeting World Needs Through Our State Agencies and Institutions"

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:19-20

1:45 Quiet Music
Song Service

2:00 Call To Worship ..... Rev. Robert Rownd, Moderator
Welcome ..... Rev. Wilson Hill, Host Pastor
Response ..... Rev. Robert Rownd
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Billy D. Martin

2:15 Introduction of new personnel
and Digest of Church Letters ..... Rev. Z. D. Baker

2:25 Song

2:30 REPORTS:
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
Baptist Childrens Homes ..... Rev. Jim Jones
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. R. M. Heavner
Christian Education ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton
Interracial - Cooperation ..... Rev. Corbin Cooper
Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. O. M. York

3:30 HYMN
REPORTS:
Radio and Television ..... Rev. Ted L. Purcell
Annuity ..... Dr. J. D. Hillman
Christian Literature ..... Rev. Raymond Crook
Christian Action League ..... Mr. R. E. Price

4:10 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS —

4:40 HYMN
Scripture and Prayer —
Introduction of speaker ..... Rev. E. W. Clapp
Special Music ..... Fruitland Quartette
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. E. C. Revis
Recognition of Host Pastor

5:30 Adjourn - for meal

EVENING SESSION — 6:45 P.M.

THEME: "The Church Meeting World Needs Thru Missions"

6:45 Quiet Music

7:00 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. W. F. Bowen

7:15 REPORTS:
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Camps and Assemblies ..... Mrs. Ralph Bartles
Brotherhood ..... Mr. Adam Haynes
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Eulas Davis
State Missions ..... Rev. E. C. Revis

8:00 HYMN
Introduction of speaker ..... Rev. Z. D. Baker
Special Music ..... First Baptist, Rutherfordton
Message ..... Dr. Floyd H. North
Adjourn

Friday Morning

MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH, MILL SPRING, N. C.

THEM: "The Church Meeting World Needs Through Associational Action"

8:45 Quiet Music

9:00 Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Lawrence Jackson
Welcome ..... Mr. Frank Jackson
Response ..... Mr. N. L. Hampton

9:15 REPORTS:
Evangelism ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Library ..... Mrs. Roy Calvert
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Robert Rownd
Missions Committee ..... Rev. Archie C. Hughes
Finance Committee ..... Mr. J. J. Allen
Historian ..... Miss Nannie Newsome
In Memorium ..... Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Chairman
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10:30 Miscellaneous Business —

11:00 REPORT:
Sunday School ..... Rev. W. F. Bowen
Training Union ..... Mr. Reid Hardin

11:20 Introduction of speaker ..... Rev. Robert Rownd
Message ..... Rev. Harold Killian

12:00 Adjourn 126th Session — 1966

— Lunch —

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Allen, Mr. J. J.

Baker, Rev. Z. D.

Bartles, Mrs. Ralph

Biggerstaff, Mrs. Frank

Bowen, Rev. W. F.

Bradshaw, Rev. C. E.

Calvert, Mrs. Roy

Clapp, Rev. E. W.

Cooper, Rev. Corbin

Crook, Rev. Raymond

Davis, Mr. Eulas

Hampton, Mr. N. L.

Hardin, Mr. Reid

Haynes, Mr. Adam

Heavner, Rev. R. M.

Hill, Rev. Wilson

Hillman, Dr. J. D.

Howell, Rev. Ernest

Hughes, Rev. Archie C.

Jolley, Mr. Lynn

Jones, Rev. Jim

Jones, Mrs. Jim

Killian, Rev. Harold

Jackson, Mr. Frank

Jackson, Rev. Lawrence

Martin, Rev. Billy D.

Nanney, Mrs. W. W.

Newsome, Miss Nannie

North, Dr. Floyd H.

Price, Mr. R. E.

Price, Mrs. R. E.

Purcell, Rev. Ted L.

Revis, Rev. E. C.

Rownd, Rev. Robert

Tarlton, Mr. J. J.

York, Mr. O. M.

PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "The Church Meeting World Needs"

Theme Text: Matthew 28: 19-20

Thursday Afternoon 1:45 P. M. — October 20, 1966

Session Theme:
"Meeting World Needs Through Our State Agencies and Institutions"

Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

1. On the call of moderator, Robert Rownd, the doors of the church closed for the quite music and worship period. Afterwards the congregation joined in singing "Are You Washed In The Blood?" and "I Feel Like Traveling On", under the direction of the Associational Music Director, Bill Anderson; for this and the remaining sessions was Associational Organist, Mrs. Martha Carver.
2. A warm welcome was given to messengers, visitors and others by the host pastor, Wilson E. Hill. Zeb D. Baker, Associational Superintendent gave the response in behalf of the churches.
3. Scripture from First Corinthians twelfth chapter beginning with verse one through thirty-one. was read by Billy D. Martin, pastor of Green Hill church.
4. Zeb D. Baker introduced new personnel and read a Digest of Church Letters. errors were found in the Pea Ridge church Training Union enrolment and in the Vacation Bible School, along with several others. Corrections were also made in the Nominating Committees' report concerning officers who had moved out of the association after being selected, these were listed in the book of reports. One correction was made in the Obituary list, it read Mrs. Berry Freeman, and should have read Mr. Berry Freeman. After corrections, Jim Jones, pastor of Camp Creek, moved the adoption of the book of reports and that it be approved other than recommendations. This motion was seconded and carried by vote.
5. Congregation joined in singing "Trust and Obey"
6. REPORTS: Moderator Rownd recognized Rev. C. E. Bradshaw for the report on Homes For Aging, and Rev. Jim Jones for Childrens Homes report.

(a) Brother Jame M. Lambert of the Childrens Home in Thomasville spoke to the report. Brother Lambert stated there over 1,000 children in its care and there is a possibility of a home being opened in the western part of our state.

(b) **Hospital** report: Rev. R. M. Heavner moved out of association. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to this report, also for the Homes For The Aging. Yanceyville Home will be the fifth home and will be able to care for about 200 people, all totaled. Phamphlets are available from several institutions. Our Baptist Medical Research stands in the forefront. Developement of Blood Flow meter. U.S. Military Chaplains are to be trained in Pastoral Care School. Finished in 1965 with a deficit of $46,000. These are a few of the things that Dr. McGee spoke of.

(c) **Christian Education:** Mr. J. J. Tarlton. Dr. J. Thurman Lewis, of Gardner-Webb Dean of Instruction: First four year class to be graduated in 1971. "A full head is no excuse for an empty heart" and vice versa. 46 ministerial students and other church workers. He said he would like to give these students an opportunity to preach. Urged support of our colleges. "We have already sent come students home who drink". Our goal is to develop the student as a whole. We work on the full head and full heart. Rev. Alex L. Booth, Jr. Dean of Academics, Fruitland Bible Institute: "If the iron be blunt then will ye put forth much labor, if ye whet not the edge. "(Ecc.) Fruitland is not an educational institution, but a mission, tuition is $15. for two months, $60. for one year. Each student must buy his own books. $10. per week for board and meals.

(d) Interracial: Brother Corbin Cooper of Raleigh brought greetings from fellow workers. Among his statements: "We work with Baptists, not Negroes, we work with people, not races." "The Bible we preach is a book of Grace, not Race." "We work with, not for any group." "National Baptists use Southern Baptist Literature. We do no support NAACP nor the KKK". Second Sunday in February is Race Relations Sunday. Budget for current year is $45,000. Most of the support comes from the Home Mission Board.

(e) **Baptist Foundation:** Representative O. M. York was absent. Rev. Peyton Brown spoke to this report. After a brief prayer concerning "Stewardship", "Total stewardship means how do you use that time, talent, and money?" Do you acknowledge God's ownership of everything. What does Christ say about it? Matthew 5, 6, 7: Lay up treasures in Heaven. We can speak after death through stewardship of making or remembering our denomination in our 'Wills'. Dr. Branch left a policy to the Baptist Foundation of $2,000.

(f) **Radio-T.V.:** Ted L. Purcell, pastor of Columbus Baptist. He also spoke on the need of more participation in our Seminary Extension Courses.

(g) **Annuity:** Dr. J. D. Hillman suggested that a church pay all or a part of the pastor's annuity. 22 churches in Green River in the Annuity Plan.

(h) **Christian Literature:** Rev. Raymond L. Crook, pastor of Mt. View (R) church introduced T. Max Linnes of Boiling Springs Church and a respresentative of the Biblical Recorder, urged the reading of the Recorder every week, week by week. If you do not you are not an informed Baptist. One can pray better if there is knowledge of whats going on week by week. Laughter can flush the gloom out of the soul. Recorder circulation is 85,000.

(I) Christian Action League: R. E. Price representative states that there are 500,000 alcoholics in North Carolina. He spoke on "The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous". At this time Ernest Howell, pastor of Bills Creek church moved that time be extended in order that Mr. Price might show what was in the 'Brown Bag'; Mr. Price then gave a word of promotion for Gardner-Webb Fund, left some literature.

7. Peyton Brown called the Association to stand in tribute to our State's late Training Union Leader, James P. Morgan, (recently expired). A moment of silence was dedicated with a prayer by Moderator Rownd, Followed by the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

8. Miscellaneous Business: The Moderator asked Mr. J. J. Tarlton to serve as Parlimentarian.

(a) The Committee on Registration reported 177 present: 137 messengers and 40 visitors. 38 churches represented.

(b) Rev. Jim Jones, pastor of Camp Creek moved: "I would like to see our Association give serious consideration to the matter of securing a house for our associational missionary. I believe that this interim period of associational

missionaries would be a good time to go ahead with definite plans. I understand we have some $1300.08 ear marked for this purpose.

I move that the Green River Association secure a house for the associational missionary by building or buying a house ahd that the matter of securing a house for the associational missionary be placed in the hands of the Missions Committee with instructions to do the thing that is best of the following:

1. To buy land and have a house built
2. To buy land for both a house and an office and have a house built first and later an office, when possible.
3. OR – To buy a house already built providing it has been built recently, is in good condition, etc. "(copied motion)

Discussion: At present time we are paying $800.00 per year for housing, this amount, not including the utilities, if we continued to pay the same, over a:

. . 20-year period our association would be paying $16,000.
. . 30-year period, we would be paying $24,000.
. . 40-year period, we would be paying $32,000.

At the end of this time we still would not have an Associational Parsonage for our association. There are 7,257 resident members in our Association. If each gave $4.00 over a period of time, hat amount would be $29,028. If each gave $5.00 over a period of time, that amount would be $36,285. In addition there is the $1300.00 earmarked for this purpose. This motion was seconded by E. C. Revis, pastor of Oak Springs church.

Questions: W. E. Hill asked "What is the job of the Associational Missionary? Desagreed with moved made by Jones. R. E. Price: "The question is not what the missionary does."

William F. Bowen, Jr., pastor of Round Hill church in favor of move.

Ernest Howell, pastor of Bills Creek asked to hear the motion read. This was done.

Guy Johnson, pastor of Main Street Baptist inquired of the price range. Was told the Missions Committee would consider and give a report.

Suade Walker said the churches should have a say. He would not be able to vote yes right now.

Jim Jones: arose to Person Privilege. "The question is not whether or not to have a missionary. We are already paying out for he missionary's residence. Motion Carried.

(c) Constitutionad Changes Business: William F. Bowen, Jr. pastor of Round Hill Church moved that the Constitutional Changes Committee make a complete study of the constitution during the year and write it in a more suitable form. To be presented for approval at the next Annual Associational Meeting. Motion was seconded by Jim Jones. Carried.

(d) Business of Employing an office secretary: Billy D. Martin, asks "When and if we get a new missionary, will he have the right to select his own secretary?" Guy Johnson of Main Street: "Does the Missions Committee and Finance Committee have the green-light?" and "There may be adjustments in salary." Moderator: "It rests in the hands of the Committees." Billy Marin: "What I want to know is what to be able to tell the new missionary if he should ask us this question, will we tell the new missionary, the secretary is subject to him or to the Association?" Time expired. R. F. Mayberry made a move to return to the order of the day. Carried.

9. Under the direction of the Associational Music Director, Bill Anderson, the congregation joined in singing "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms."

10. E. W. Clapp, pastor of Montford Cove introduced the speaker of the Annual Session, Rev. E. C. Revis of Oak Springs Church.
11. Fruitland Quartette assembled for special music. Dean Alex L. Booth, Jr., introduced all teachers and pupils from Green River, about 18 in all. With Ronald Waldrop at the piano, James Graton sang "It Took a Miracle" and "How Great Thou Art."
12. Sermon: E. C. Revis. Scripture Gal. 6:14 "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross . . ." Subject: "Glorying In The Cross".
    1. The things that the world boasts in is secondary to Paul.
    2. The things that Paul gloried in the world despises.
    3. Why did Paul make this statement: "God forbid that I should glory save in . . ?"
    A. He found pardon at the cross.
    B. He found peace. We're living in the age of aspirin and Tranquilizers.
    C. He found cleansing.
    D. We love Him because of the cross.
13. Host pastor, W. E. Hill of Oak Ridge was recognized. He said the closing prayer . . . of thanksgiving.
    Adjourned for supper

Thursday Evening, October 20, 1966

Session Theme: "The Church Meeting World Needs Through Missions"

6:45 Quiet Music. (piano) Sweet Hour of Prayer

Scripture and prayer by William F Bowen, Jr. of Round Hill

14. **Business:** Delete line 3 from Article VIII. printed in 1965 minutes regarding $1.25 per hour pay for the office secretary.
15. Again the question regarding the employing and termination of the secretary was asked by Rev. Billy D. Martin. "Will She be under the jurisdiction of the missionary or the association"? A move was made by E. W. Clapp, that the missionary have the power to secure or terminate the service of a secretary. Ernest Howell said that it would be better that one of the committees work with the missionary in this matter. Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., agreed. The amended move was seconded by Howell and thus reads: "Placed in that the Missionary shall consult with the Missions Committee or the Advisory Committee shall have the power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary, after said consultation." and placed in the constitution Article VII, section 13, paragraph 4.
16. Constitutional Changes Committee reports: Article VIII No. 15 be changed. (see mimeographed sheet of committee chairman).
    R. F. Mayberry moved that Article VIII No. 2 Read: The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, the Treasurer, or any other officer of each church, elected by the church. Meet quarterly, alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge regular scheduled meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from fifteen (15) churches may be called for." Second to motion, Jim Jones. Carried.
17. An Appreciation Committee was added to the constitution in Article VIII No. 15 (see constitution). Carried. (explanation need not be printed in the proceedings).
18. Scripture and prayer: William F. Bowen, Jr.

19. **Reports:** (a) American Bible Society, Ernest Howell. (b) Camps & Assemblies: (Mrs. Ralph Bartles absent.) Report by Rev. Bowen. No Brotherhood. (c) WMU: Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, president (in reports following proceeding (d) Cooperative Program. Dr. Herman Ihley spoke to this report. (e) E. C. Revis made a move to adopt the State Missions report without the duties usually committed to an executive committee. At other than reading. (found in reports following).
20. A Trio sang: "Beyond Tomorrow Our Skies Will All Be Blue." Harlow Arrowood and two ladies. The congregation joined in singing "When I See The Blood".
21. Rev. Zeb D. Baker introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Floyd North.
22. The quartett from the Rutherford First Baptist church, under the direction of James E. Blanton sang "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" by Dan Harrington, Bonnie Price, C. Hamrick and Dan Harrington, accompanied at the piano by; Rosemary Hamrick.
23. Psalm 8 was read by Dr. North, mentioning God's Grace explaining this meeting. Matthew 9 . . "and Jesus went about all the cities preaching, teaching healing . . . But when He saw the multitudes He was moved with compassion."

    Dr. North spoke of Baptists serving 63 countries on the Foreign Mission Field. Our N. C. Board Respresentatives are: Howard Ford, Nolan Benfield and Mrs. W. K. McGee.

1. Missionary support
2. Church Development, Evangelism
3. Student Work
4. Education
5. Publication
6. Medical
7. Benevolences

140 people born per minute on earth. "The loaves experienced pain as they were broken by Jesus.

24. Resolutions to Zeb D. Baker, Appreciation to Oak Ridge Church, compliments to incoming and outgoing moderators, program committees, retiring treasurer, J. J. Allen following the proceedings.
25. Moderator Rownd annuonced a meeting of the Finance and Missions Committees.
26. Benediction: Vice Moderator, E. H. Gibbs of Columbus Church. Adjournment

Friday Morning, October 21, Mill Springs Church

Session Theme:

"The Church Meeting World Needs Through Associational Action"
Scripture: Ephesians 4:12

27. Scripture and prayer by Lawrence Jackson, pastor of Morgan Chapel (P).
28. Welcome to churches was given by Frank Jackson, chairman of Mill Spring deacon board.
29. **Reports:**

    (a) Evangelism (see report) (b) Library - Mrs. Calvert absent (due to a minor accident at her home), Zeb D. Baker referred to the report, which will be printed following proceedings. Told of the many books donated to the Associational Library by the Rev. W. C. Lynch. (c) Executive Board: Robert Rownd. The Committee met four times during the year of 1965-66. Reluctantly accepted the resignation of associational missionary, Zeb D. Baker at the October 11th. meeting at the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church. He

asked that the churches give the Bakers their Christmas gift early, since he would be moving on or by November 1st. 1966. to his new field in Transylvania-Carolina Association, office in Hendersonville. They will live in Hendersonville. The Missions Committee is working on filling the vacancy. Several recommendations have been received. The Committee recommended the use of an Interim Missionary on a limited basis. Rev. Archie C. Hughes, pastor of Mt. Creek Baptist Church was recommended for the position, at a salary of $150.00 per month, with working office hours set three (3) hours daily from Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The report of the Executive Committee was approved.

30. Rev. Hughes was recognized. He highly commended the work of Zeb Baker. He referred to the Missions Committee report. Hughes, then asked. if anyone had anything to say concerning Zeb Baker's work. The following churches expressed appreciation for the fine work and accomplishments of Mr. Baker.:

1. Silver Creek — Virgil Morrow
2. Southern — R. F. Mayberry
3. Green Hill — Mr. Koone
4. Mill Spring — Robert Rownd
5. Camp Creek — Jim Jones
6. Morgan Chapel — Lawrence Jackson
7. Main Street — Guy Johnson
8. Spindale I — Ora Yelton

Mr. Hughes expressed his appreciation to Mr. Baker for the $400.00 addressograph machine and the $200.00 worth of equipment given to the Association. .
Ernest Howell, pastor of Bills Creek moved to accept these gifts with gratitude. Was seconded. Carried.

31. Announcement: A covered-dish Fellowship supper (bring your own) for the Bakers at the Gilkey Club House at 7:00 P. M. this evening (Friday).

32. Brief Memorium was held for our beloved dead. Names were read by Chairman Mrs. W. W. Nanney. The congregation stood in a monent of silent meditation and prayer. Mrs. R. E. Price, accompained by Mrs. Jim Jones at the piano, sang: "Going Home"

33. Miscellaneous Business: (a) General Nominating Committee chairman, Rev. Wade Ruff read the Nominees for General Officers and Institutional Representatives: (see report) Committees were elected to fill vacancies. Rev. Hughes resigned as chairman of Missions Committee, to act as Interim Missionary, to supervise the office work. (b) Financial Report: (see report) J. J. Allen, treasurer. Present balance of $782. report in treasury. Adopted. Proposed Budget: 1966-67 (see report) Adopted. (c) Salary of Interim Missionary will come out of the Missionary's salary. Missions Committee expenses to come of the Missionary's Housing and Traveling Allowance. (d) New treasurer: Mrs. Kenneth (Brenda) Arrowood, Route 5 - Box 200, Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139. Mrs. Arrowood was recognized. (e) An Amendment to the Budget was made as follows: $35.00 is to be added, to send the Clerk to Ridgecrest Assembly, to attend the clerk's conference. Motion by Jim Jones, seconded by Billy Martin. was approved. Carried. (f) Zeb Bake called attention to the difference between amounts received from churches ($7,904.99), and the total amount of budget last year ($10,110.08). He explained that the State Convention would not send monthly supplement without a missionary. (g) The Proposed Budget (see report) Adopted by vote.

34. Miss Nannie Newsome, Historian was unable to attend due to illness. The report follows proceedings).
35. R. F. Mayberry was asked to serve as Parlimentarian.
36. Constitutional Changes Committee: Billy D. Martin (see report) Approved.
37. Jim Jones made a move to send a letter of Commendation and Appreciation for Mr. Baker's work to Biblical Recorder and other publications. Carried.
38. Resolutions Committee report: (see report). Mrs. R. E. Price. Adopted.
39. Appreciation Committee report: (see report) Mrs. R. E. Price. Adopted.
40. Time, Place, Preacher Committee: Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Chairman. Adopted.
41. A move by Jim Jones was made to include: Appreciation for Book of Reports, and include Total Mission Gifts in "Church Digest of Letters". Carried.
42. Committee On Committees appointed by Moderator Rownd: J. J. Allen, J. J. Tarlton and W. Cletus Hollifield. (1966-67)
43. Moderator Rownd turned the gavel over to incoming moderator, Dr. J. D. Hillman, pastor of Rutherford First Baptist.
44. Reports: (a) Sunday School: William F. Bowen, Jr. Supt. Adopted. (b) Training Union: Reid Hardin. Adopted. (c) Hardin also expressed appreciation for Mr. Baker's work.
45. Mr. Baker announced that he sent a message of sympathy from Green River Association to the family of James P. Morgan, Secretary of Training Union Department of our State Baptist Convention, Raleigh.
46. The congregation joined in singing "Blessed Jesus".
47. Special Business Item: The Missions Committee was given authority to select their own chairman from the group.
48. Dr. J. D. Hillman expressed appreciation for Zeb Baker's work and best wishes to him as he leaves for his new field of service with Translyvania-Carolina Association. Rev. Harold Killian, pastor Brevard First Baptist, was introduced, the speaker of the morning.
49. Rev. Killian's text: Zachariah 4:6 and Acts 1:8: Message: "No One Can Do The Work of God Without the Spirit of God". Other statements: "We cannot teach others of God, unless God teaches through us". "The Spirit is A Gift of God, through His Son".
50. Song: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", by congregation.
51. Mr. Baker made a brief talk, stating he had received a 'call' in February to the Carolina-Transylvania association. He explained that his acceptance of the 'call' was through leadership of the Holy Spirit.
52. Prayer of thanks for the noonday meal: Mr. Baker.
53. Lunch

NOTE FROM CLERK: Being absent from this Annual Meeting due to injuries from a fall, the notes were taken at Mill Spring by, Mrs. Ora Yelton, Spindale First, the notes were taken at Oak Ridge by, Mrs. R. E. Price, Rutherford First. Later, arranged and complied by the clerk. I wish to express my appreciation. & thank to these ladies for their help in my time of need.

Mrs. Roy Calvert
Associational Clerk

WRITTEN MOTION

I would like to see our Association give serious consideration to the matter of securing a house for our associational missionary. I believe that this interim period of associational missionaries would be a good time to go ahead with definite plans. I understand we have some $1300.00 earmarked for this purpose.

I move that the Green River Association secure a house for the associational missionary by building or buying a house and that the matter of securing a house for the associational missionary be placed in the hands of the Missions Committee with instructions to do the thing that is best of the following:

1. To buy land and have a house built
2. To buy land for both a house and an office and have a house built first and later an office when possible.

OR 3. To buy a house already built providing it has been built recently, is in good condition, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Jones (Pastor, Camp Creek Church)

(DISCUSSION)

At the present time we are paying $800.00 per year for housing, this amount not including the utilities,

If we continued to pay the same amount, over a
20-year period our association would be paying $16,000
30-year period, we would be paying $24,000
40-year period, we would be paying $32,000

At the end of this time we still would not have an associational parsonage for our association.

There are 7,257 resident members in our Association. If each gave $4.00 over a period of time, that amount would be $29,028. If each gave $5.00 over a period of time, that amount would be $36,285. In addition there is the $1300.00 earmarked for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Jones

WRITTEN MOTION – MADE AT MEETING

Sensing the need for a thorough study of the constitution of our association that it might be a more perfect instrument for guiding our associational affairs, I recommend the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Green River Baptist Association respectfully request the Committee on Constitutional Changes be asked to make a thorough study of our associational constitution and by-laws: and that this Constitution Committee be instructed to report at the next annual session of the Association making recommendations of any revisions they deem advisable.

Respectfully Submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.
(Pastor, Round Hill Church)

Book Of Reports

1966

REPORT OF ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10% of any amount up to $4,000. a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum, amount a church can pay in the basic plan is $400. a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the pastyear, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

Benefits Paid

In 1965, almost $4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost $51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven".

Members In Annuity Board Plans

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches paying the 10% dues.

There are seven states with 70% or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has 48% of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Green River Baptist Association has twenty-two churches in the Annuity Program. Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Plan in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and N. C. Baptist Convention. For any information about any of the plans in the Protection Program, contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N. C. 27603, or write to: Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas. 75201.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. J. D. Hillman

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The Baptist of North Carolina are beginning to understand the use and workings of the Baptist Foundation. The year 1966 has been a good year for the Foundation, for which we are eternally grateful.

The pastors over the state are doing a wonderful job in helping to promote and in-form the people to the workings of the Foundation. Also, many of our lay friends lawyers, bankers, and trust officers have been a great help in explaining to the people and promoting our work.

During the year, the assets of the Foundation have increased to approximately one million dollars. Many people are setting up Memorial Funds, Trust Agreements, and taking every advantage of the many services offered.

The foundation is glad at all times to answer questions, give information and assist in any way possible. We sincerely ask for your prayers and hope in the future you will make use of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. York

REPORT OF BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Following is a list of churches in Green River Association donating to the Baptist Homes for the Aging: July through June 1966 —

Big Level	$ 10.00
Bills Creek	11.83
Cane Creek	60.00
Chimney Rock	29.25
Columbus	38.00
Green Hill	22.75
Hickory Grove	48.50
Mill Spring	15.00
Mount Vernon	3.00
Oak Springs	22.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00
Pleasant Hill	11.12
Rutherford First	48.00
Southern	100.00
Westminster	6.00
Total:	$435.45

Reflection on the past of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of N. C. Baptists, through the Special Day Offering received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program.

The large majority, at least 85% have benefitted directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day Offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be $100,000. for the first time. We must forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

There have been fewer deaths than previously and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to a hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drum-Wright, who celebrated her 105th. birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to

This ministry of love, in Christ's name is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of N. C. Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
Wm. Poole, Gen Supt. of Homes

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There seems to be much evidence in the world today that moral and spiritual progress, if we are actually making progress in these areas, is not keeping pace with progress in the scientific and material realm. Many think the spiritual level in America is at an all time low.

The situation itself emphasizes the need for more and more Christian Education. In addition to the program in our churches, supported and supplied by State and Southern conventions, North Carolina has seven excellent colleges in which programs of the highest Christian character are provided for all who can enter. Here are teachers and administrators of the finest type, dedicated to wholesome Christian instruction: here are students of integrity and spirituality whose influence is a constant challenge to dedicated service for our Savior.

To these colleges should go more and more of our young people; for from these institutions come most of our Christian leaders.

At present these seven colleges cannot accomodate nearly all the young people who want to attend them. As we increase our contributions to Christian Education, we shall assure more Christian leadership for our several communities.

This is one of our greatest needs today.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

The saying that the pen is mightier than the sword sure could be used as far as the Christian Literature that is published by our own State and the Southern Baptist Convention. Our State Paper, The Biblical Recorder can be of great help to the pastors and laymen as it has news of the churches, evangelistic conferences, the Sunday School lesson, and other information that each person in the state should be interested in.

The Home and Foreign Mission Magazines give us reports on how the work of Southern Baptists work is progresing in the U.S. and to even, as Jesus said to carry this gospel to the utmost parts of the whole world.

The Sunday School Board now can supply the churches with two types of lessons to choose from. This new series could be just what is needed to help some of our churches.

The Baptist Book Stores of our state have an abundant supply of good books for any church wanting to start a library, and plenty of other articles that can be used in many different ways to help in any program that they wish to use.

With so much good Christian literature, we need to place it in our homes and churches so that all our people can read that which will help all of us

grow stronger in our church life . . . a better example of Jesus in our everyday life. We need to read these good books and magazines so that our minds and hearts can be stronger in the faith, a better church member, and we know our Lord Jesus will be pleased when we read and stutdy the best literature that we can find.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Raymond L. Crook

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Forty years now have past since the Cooperative Program had its beginning among Southern Baptists as a system to up-grade their giving to a cause which Jesus came to this earth for. By most any measure it's growth has been phenomenal, but what the forty-two churches of the Green River Association should do and can do, we have only made a feeble beginning.

A pressing need of every church in our association is an under-girding of the Cooperative Program with Prayer. Information on the worldwide missionary work carried on through the Cooperative Program will form a basis by which our churches can pray with knowledge and zeal.

The Cooperative Program must be nurtured in prayer, because information alone is not enough. I would suggest that every church in our association have a special prayer for some Mission cause each week during the month of October.

Our missionary leaders tell us that great strides are being made on all fronts in the Mission Field, in missionaries being sent, training of young people for world wide service, orphanges, schools, homes for the aged and our Baptist Hospitals. Through the Cooperative Program you literally feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the Gospel to the four corners of the earth.

All this good work has come about because of the fact that every year more and more churches are giving more and more by the Cooperative Program method. Over the years of trying to tithe, I have gradually, but finally come to this realization; I have received the greatest dividends from monies that I have spent to further the cause for which Christ came to earth.

Many of the eighty associations in North Carolina have 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program. According to available reports all but seven churches in the Green River Association gave to this program last year.

With enthusiasm let us be faithful in worshiping with tithes and offerings and our church sharing regularly through the Cooperative Program for the benefit of a lost world.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That every church plan a stewardship program to subscribe and thoroughly promote the church's budget.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for these needs durinv the month of October.
3. That churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Evlas E. Davis

REPORT ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

During the past year many of Baptist churches throughout North Carolina have taken steps to improve the wounded relationship between the white and Negro races. Hundreds of churches observed Race Relations Sunday and used various means to promote better understanding, while others announced an "open door" policy for their worship services. In a few churches Negro pastors have been invited to preach in white churches. In rare instances congregations have received Negro members.

In most areas of our state our Baptist boys and girls have done a commendable job in helping with new adjustment in public school integration. Other not able efforts in cooperative participation during this year were a state-wide evangelistic conferene in Greensboro, the annual Human Relations Conference in Durham, a Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention in Charlotte.

Steps of progress must not make us unaware of the fact that the vast majority of our Baptist Churches today practice segregation to the point where even God's people feel unwelcomed if their skin is brown. White pastors have been admonished to cease visiting and preaching for Negro congregations. Many white pastors are afraid to preach what they know is right in race relations for fear of losing their pulpits.

More than ever before the young people, both white and Negro, are questioning the inconsistances of our professed faith. They attend school together, study together, play and work together, but they cannot worship God together on Sunday.

Where do we go from here? As Christians we must study, learn, and practice the true meaning of loving one's neighbor. There are many practical suggestions that pastors and other interested persons may use to bring about about involvement in human relations. Here are a few ideas for consideration:

1. Distribute tracts in bulletins and church papers concerning ways of improving race relations.
2. Pastors of both races should take the initiative in getting acquainted with each other.
3. If there is no interracial pastor's organization, take steps to start one.
4. Arrange discussion periods for church members and ask them for suggestions.
5. The exchange of pulpits, Sunday School teachers, etc., is valuable.
6. Exchange special music such as solos, duets, choirs, etc.
7. Schedule a joint worship service with a nearby Negro church.
8. Integrate Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer.
9. Plan an integrated Easter sunrise service with combined bands, choirs, speakers, etc.
10. Try the Companion Church Plan as begun in the Mecklenburg Baptist Association Our department will be happy to provide the suggested general principles.
11. Entertain all of the public school teachers, and school administration. Invite them to a Wednesday or Sunday night service followed by a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Corbin Cooper, Secretary
Dept. of Interracial Cooperation

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT — 1966

Theme: A Message To Proclaim

God blessed your South Mountain Baptist Camp with another wonderful season. Many who came had a deep experience with God. Their missions vision was broadened. They learned how everyone should help proclaim the message of Christ throughout the whole world.

Over 1800 attend your camp during the summer for some kind of planned activity. 50 attended from Green River Association.

689 made decisions for Christ, including 136 professions of faith. 500 earned honor awards by participating in camp activities, camp attitude and study in G. A. or R. A. work.

The road into the camp was paved in July at a cost of $14,393.00 Half of this has been paid. However, we had to use some of our operating funds to do this. The remaining $7,196.00 has to be paid by February 15, 1967. Some of this has been pledged. However, we will need other churches and individuals to help pay this indebtness. Your investment in this road paving project will help us to make the road to Jesus and to a deeper committed life, clearer for hundreds of boys and girls each year.

A Two story staff building and a missionary cottage is being built.

Churches, Associations, Pastors Conferences, and church groups are urged to use your camp for clinics, suppers, and picnics. For information contact:

Rev. T. A. Lineberger (write or . . .
R-1, Box 229—L (wire or . . .
Connelly Springs, N. C. 28612 (Phone 432-8308

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Director
Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Assoc. Dir.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDRENS' HOMES

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian Ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recorgnized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by N. C. Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. A good degree of progress has been made in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Developement Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meetings the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadquate homes.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve child-

ren of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster parents may be of varying ages and circumstances of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian Service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($315,000.) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of services of the Baptist Childrens' Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jim Jones

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind, and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without school for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information

to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,
Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The time, Place, Preacher Committee have asked Rev. Billy D. Martin, pastor of Green Hill Baptist church to bring the sermon and Rev. Raymond Crook, pastor, of Mt. View (R Baptist Church will serve as alternate at the 1967 Annual Associational Meeting.

The Association has been invited to meet in 1967 with Silver Creek church in the Polk division and with Mount Vernon church in the Rutherford division, October 19-20, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Chmn.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Strong drink causes most of our sorrows and poverty. It is enemy No. 1 and has been for many years. Legislatures spend much time discussing it and pass Legislatior to legalize it which causes more trouble.

The Psalmist said long ago of Strong Drink, "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder". (Proverbs 23:32)

The real danger of strong drink is that it dulls and deadens the moral sensitiveness of a person so that he is an easy victum of many temptations. He does not think straight about right or wrong. Strong drink is never safe, not even with moderation. The alcoholic contents calls for more, hence it is a contagious disease - one drink calls for more.

The best plan is to let it alone. It will get you into serious trouble sooner, or later. Strong drink will injure your health, waste your money and bring you only sorrow and trouble.

Take the profit out of the liquor industry if you wish to destroy it. Holy writ says "The Love of money is the root of all evil." Strong drink is like the devil, it seduces men and women and even youth and brings on sorrow, sin, and poisons the mind and heart. Drunkeness and adultry are logical companions. At last, "one reaps as he sows". The ruin of strong drink leaves people in bitter misery.

Glamourous ads make strong drink look like guatantees of social success. This is part of the Satanic deception of strong drink - divorce courts, screaming ambulances, unexpected funerals, lost jobs, illegitimate children, mental and moral breakdowns prove that strong drink, at the last, has been a cheat and a destroyer and a demon of despair. It leaves persons doped and enslaved, silly and helpless.

The sands of history are strewn with the wreckage of lives and nations ruined by drunkenness.

The people of the U.S. spend ten billion dollars yearly on legal liquor, four billions more on illegal liquor, five billions on cures, five billions more on work stoppages due to strong drink and five billions more on crime. Crime and strong drink grow in proportion to the comsumption of the latter.

Vote against liquor, refrain from its use and you will be happy and healthy. We need more Christians who have a backbone instead of a wishbone.

Mr. R. E. Price
Respectfully submitted,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TO THE GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, ON THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY, for the year ending SEPTEMBER 30th.,, 1966:

Our Missionary was:

In Churches 116 times during the year.

Was in 159 Meetings in Churches

Had 421 individual Conferences.

Had 61 group Conferences.

Had 53 Committee Meetings.

Preached 36 Sermons in 31 Churches.

Taught S.S. Class 14 Sundays.

Conducted mid-week Prayer Meeting 7 times.

Visited S.S. Classes in 7 churches.

Visited 6 T.U. in 6 churches.

1 Conference with Deacons, Montford Cove.

Taught 10 study courses.

Presented New Life & Work Material at Green Hill.

Visited 6 Revivals.

Led in discussion of New Material for S.S. at Mount Vernon.

Organized Brotherhood & R. A., Montford Cove.

Took part in Lottie Moon Week of Prayer Attended Open House (Parsonage) Beulah, Big Level, and Columbus.

Attended Watch-night Service, Oak Springs

Led Brotherhood Meeting, Mt. Creek.

Visited worship services in 16 churches.

1 meeting with Pulpit Committee at Chimney Rock.

Attended 2 Baptismal services.

Attended BTU Tournament, Associational Pleasant Hill.

Attended Youth Night, Spindale First

Showed Mission study film, Montford Cove

Led Witnessing Campaign, Southern Church

Attended New-Years Eve Service, Oak Springs

Examined Candidate for Ministry, Green Hill church.

Spoke to 2 W.M.U. groups.

Served as V.B.S. Principle and Taught Intermediates at Midway.

Conducted 2 funerals.

II. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS: RESPONSIBILITY:

Main Street — Spiritual Growth Program.
Columbus — Spiritual Growth Program.
Planned Programs — Mount Vernon and Midway for Associational Brotherhood Meetings.
Pastors Conference — Promoted Total Missions Program.
Met with Pastors three days in Witnessing Campaign.
Round Hill — S. S. Associational Meeting - Presented Life & Work Curriculum.
Big Level — S. S. Associational Meeting - Presented Life & Work Curriculum.
Mount Vernon — Annual Associational W.M.U. Meeting.
Columbus — V.B.S. Clinic - Assistant.
Spindale First — G. A. Program ..... Speaker
Mt. View (R) — Brotherhood Supper and Program ..... Planned Meeting
Pastors — Wives & Husbands Fellowship.

B.T.U. Group Meeting — Mill Spring and Gilkey
Calvary — Planning Meeting for Associational Officers.
Columbus — Planning Meeting for Associational Officers.
Quarterly S. S. Meeting — Rutherford First ..... New Life Curr. Material
Rutherford First — Annual Association Meeting.
Hickory Grove — Annual Association Meeting
Bills Creek — Associational S. S. Meeting ..... Led Conference
Pea Ridge — Associational S. S. Meeting ..... Led Conference
Mt. View (R) — Brotherhood Clinic.
Big Level — Brotherhood Clinic.
Mill Spring — "M" Night.
Spindale First — "M" Night.
Pastors' and Wives Christmas Party.
Conducted morning Devotions at Gilkey School.
Worked as a member of a team for Gardner-Webb College.
Performed one wedding ceremony.

DENOMINATIONAL CAUSES PRESENTED TO PASTORS CONFERENCE

Co-operative Program - Home, State, and Foreign Missions, Mothers Day Offering, and Sunday School Work.

III. MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION:

1. N. C. Associational Missionaries Conf. - elected president of that body for 1966-67.
2. Regional S.S. Meeting, Spindale First Church.
3. Briefing Meeting, High Point, N. C.
4. Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest, N. C.
5. Visited Fruitland — 1 day.
6. Stewardship Clinic, Morganton, N. C.
7. Southern Baptist Convention Detroit, Mich.
8. Conducted Revival in Maryland.
9. Attended Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro, N. C.
10. Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, Asheville, N. C.
11. Life & Work Curriculum Interpretation Clinic, Hickory, N. C.
12. Led in Gaston Association Enlargement Campaign, Gastonia, N. C.
13. Sunday School Personnel Clinic, Raleigh, N. C.
14. Attended Gardner-Webb Victory Dinner, Boiling Springs, N. C.
15. Conducted Revival Meeting in Raleigh, N. C.
16. Attended an Associational Missionaries Meetings, Raleigh, N. C.
17. Attended Sunday School Workers Conference, Raleigh, N. C.
18. Attended State Baptist Convention, Charlotte, N. C

Bulletins Printed and mailed: 6050 (500 Monthly)
Traveled: 21,500 Miles during the year.

Respectfully submitted
A. C. Hughes
Chairman, Missions Committee

1966-67 – COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES' REPORT – 1966-67

Advisory Committee

L. G. Blanton – Chairman
Rev. E. C. Revis
T. J. Robinson
Paul Lyles
Rev. Robert Rownd

Constitutional Changes

Rev. Billy D. Martin - Chairman
Dr. J. D. Hillman
Rev. Robert Rownd

Trustees

Reid Hardin
W. W. Stephens
W. W. Jones, attorney

Finance Committee

Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood-treas., chm
Departmental Heads – members

Resolutions Committee **Term**

Polk Unit:

Rev. Seth Ivester	1968
Mr. Abraham Lynch	1969
Mr. E. C. Prather, Sr.	1970

Rutherford Unit:

Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Chmn.	1968
Rev. Raymond L. Crook	1969
Rev. E. C. Revis	1970

Appreciation Committee

(subject to Constitutional Changes Committee)
Mrs. R. E. Price - Chairman
Mrs. Gwen Cole
Mrs. Bill (Eunice) Dobbins

Missions Committee

	(Term:)
Rev. Ted L. Purchell, Chm.	1967
Rev. A. C. Hughes	1967
Rev. Virgil Morrow	1968
Rev. Billy D. Martin	1968
Rev. Robert Rownd	1969
Rev. William F. Bowen	1969

General Nominating Committee

Rev. Ernest Howell – Chairman
Rev. R. F. Mayberry
Mr. Joe Owensby

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

Polk Unit:

Rev. Dillard Davidson
Rev. Cletus Holifield
Rev Ted L. Purcell

Rutherford Unit:

Arthur Atchley
Jon S. Metcalf
Rev. Add Hopper

Time, Place, Preacher Committee

Mrs. Sara Edwards - Chairman
Mrs. Herman (Joyce) Jackson
Mr. Jack Davis

Library Committee

Mrs. Roy Calvert - Chairman
Mrs. Ora Yelton
Mrs. Lee Willis

Assemblies & Camps Committee

Mrs. Ralph Bartles - Chairman
Mrs. Glenn Blankenship
Mrs. Roy Hardin

Respectfully submitted,

Committee On Committees
1966-1967

Mrs. Roy Calvert, Chmn.
Miss Nannie Newsome
Rev. Lawrence Jackson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Polk Unit:

Sunday School Department

Superintendent—Rev. Robert Rownd ..... Box 5, Mill Spring 28756
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Rownd ..... (same as above)
Chorister—Earl Taylor ..... R-1 Mill Spring 28756

Pianist—Mrs. Shirley Williams ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Cradle R./Nur.—Mrs. Lawrence Jackson ..... Box 825, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Beginner—(same as above)
Primaries—Miss Pearl Gilbert ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Junior—Grover Whitmire ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Intermediate—Mrs. Otis Powell .....
Young People—Mrs. Edd Bell ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Adult—Rev. Gary Lockee ..... R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Extension—Mrs. E. L. Tallant ..... Columbus 28722
General Conf.-Rev. Ted L. Purcell ..... Box 354, Columbus 28722
Group Supt.—

TRAINING UNION

T. U. Director—Rev. Lawrence Jackson ..... Box 825, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Secretary—Mrs. Earl Waters ..... R-1, Box 43-B, Mill Spring 28756
Song Leader—
Pianist—Mrs. Shirley Williams ..... R-1, Columbus 28722

Brotherhood Department

Director—Rev. Earl Waters ..... R-1, Box 43-B, Mill Spring 28756
R. A. Leader—Mr. Joe Owensby ..... 306 Georgia St., Spindale 28160

Polk Unit:

Music Department

Director

Rutherford Unit:

Sunday School Department

Superintendent—Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. ..... Union Mill 28167
Supt. of Training—Herman Greene ..... 1003 N. Main, Rutherfordton 28139
Enlishtment & Evangelism—Guy Johnson ..... Box 476, Spindale 28160
V. B. S. Principal—Rev. Ted L. Purcell ..... Box 354, Columbus 28722
Secretary—
Chorister—Charles Hopper ..... 602 Collett, Rutherfordton 28139
Pianist—Sandra Smith ..... Church St., Rutherfordton 28139
Nursery—
Beginner—Mrs. Ray Womack ..... 1246 N. Wash., Rutherfordton 28139
Pianist—
Junior—Mr. William Carver ..... 1202 Spindale St., Spindale 28160
Intermediate—Mrs. H. D. Dillingham ..... Squirrel Dr., Rutherfordton 28139
Young People—Mrs. Jack Jenkins ..... R-2, Bostic 28018
Adult—Miss Nannie Newsome ..... Box 127, Union Mills 28167
Extension—Rev. C. E. Bradshaw, ... R-5, Rutherfordton 28139

Training Union Department

Director—Reid Hardin ..... 305 Georgia, Spindale 28160
Pastor Advisor—Rev. Ernest Howell ..... R-1, Box 146, Lake Lure 28746
Secretary—Mrs. Lucy Vickers ..... R-2, Union Mills
Song Leader—Bill Anderson ..... 101 Edwards, Spindale 28160

Pianist—Peggy Lawing ..... Gilkey 28141
Cradle R./Nursery—Mrs. Boyce Frazier ..... R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Beginner—
Primary—Mrs. Jim Goode ..... 204 N. View, Rutherfordton 28139
Junior—Mrs. Ralph Bartles ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167
Intermediate—
Young People—Mrs. Wreston Morgan ..... Woodlyn Spindale 28160
Adult—Rev. E. W. Clapp ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167

Brotherhood Department

Director—Adam Haynes ..... R-3, Rutherfordton 28139
Asst. Dir.—J. J. Allen ..... Carnegie Rd., Rutherfordton 28139
Secretary—Elmer Taylor ..... 114 Wilson Rd., Rutherfordton 28139
R. A. Leader—Jim Goode ..... 204 N. View, Rutherfordton 28139

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee

— 1966 —

Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Chmn.
Rutherford Unit: Mr. C. G. Justice
Rev. E. C. Revis

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee

— 1966 —

Rev. Robert Rownd, Ch.
Polk Unit: Mr. L. C. Flynn
Rev. Virgil Morrow

ANNUAL RADIO AND T. V. REPORT

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention reports that the 23 programs produced by the Commission were broadcast on an all-time high number of radio and television stations at the end of 1965 . . . more than 2300. Actually the Commission appreared on 78.4 per cent of the entire broadcast facilities of the nation between April 1, 1965 and March 31, 1966, broadcasting a total of 52,000 hours 'While the trend among broadcastters in general seems to be away from religious programing, the Southern Baptist message is being heard on more stations by more people in more ways than ever before," reports the Commission.

We are grateful for radio stations WBBO and WAGY in Forest City, who have helped churches of the Green River Association in a cooperative attempt to make Christ known to the sick, aged, and the absentees. WAGY is to be commended for such program as Vespers and Morning Devotions, the Sunday School Lesson, and the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service originating from various local churches. Over WBBO, such programs as "Day by Day With Jesus", "Showers of Blessings", and "The Protestant Hour", furnish inspiration for the listening audience of our area. In addition to these, WBBO broadcasts the Sunday Morning Worship Service and The Baptist Hour. It is estimated that both WAGY and WBBO programs 20 hours each per week of religious and gospel music.

A third station has been added to our area. It is located at Ruth, near Southern Baptist Church, and the number on the radio band is 1520.

Let us not neglect to pray for the radio and television ministry in its local, nationwide, and international outreach. Southern Baptists' impact on 20th. Century man is directly proportional to the effectiveness of the channels of communication employed.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted L. Purcell

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The one aim of the American Bible Society is to print the Bible and distribute it to every man in his tongue. The slogan "The Year Of The Bible" has been adopted This year marks 150 years of continued service of printing the Scripture.

Some of the progress of the past, and present, 1816 on May 10, the Society was founded in City Hall, New York. 6,410 Bibles were issued before the end of 1816.

1817 Scriptures were given to the U. S. Navy. More than 47 million copies have been given to U. S. Armed Forces in 149 years.

1829 the program to see that every home in the U. S. . . . no matter how remote . . . had a Bible.

1835 first Scriptures were issued to the Blind. There has been one million Scripture issued in 130 years.

1836 first overseas agency established. Now there are 150 nations the Society works.

1938 celebrated the publication of the Scripture in 1,000 tongues. Now at least one book of the Bible has been published in 1,250 tongues.

1957 the 500 millionth copy of the Scripture was presented to President Dwight O. Eisenhower at the White House.

1966 in January of the 150th Anniversary Year, the 750 millionth copy of the Scripture distributed by the Society was presented to President Lyndon Baines Johnson Honorary Chairman of the Anniversary Committee.

The Bible Society has a desire to put the Scripture in the hands of every man in his tongue because there is nothing that will inspire man as the Scriptures can. To this great challenge, the American Bible Society dedicate itself.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Howell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Due to the fact that we would have to cut about 10 stencils, alone for this report, and that would mean using around 3,000 sheets of paper for this book. So, to save on these supplies, we are omitting the full Executive report, but they will be in the Associational Minutes, also they will be on file in the office, if anyone should want to see them.

The Executive Committee met at our quarterly meetings, as scheduled, during the year. All matters brought before the committee were attended to promptly.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert, secretary of Comm.

LIBRARY REPORT

Church Libraries	Libarian	Audio-Visuals
Bills Creek	none	
Calvary	Mrs Elsie Frazier	yes
Columbus	Mrs. Buford Dixon	yes
Coopers Gap	none	
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert	
Green River		
Mill Spring	Mrs. Esther C Johnson	

Montford Cove	Miss Judy Searcy	
Mt. Creek	Miss Rita Justice	
Mount Vernon	Miss Naomi Wells	
Piney Knob	Mrs. Roy Hardin	
Pleasant Grove (R)		
Round Hill	Mrs. Howard Bryant	yes
Rutherford First	Mrs. Charles Hamrick	yes
Rutherford Second		
Southern	none	yes
Big Level	Mr. Larry Greene	no
Chimney Rock		

ANNUAL REPORT OF GREEN RIVER WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The history of Woman's Missionary Union is a story of Women with magnificent obsessions and courageous convictions, of early societies where women met to quilt and pray, of egg money for missions placed in mite boxes for safe keeping. It is a story of the response of women to the missions imperative . . . . . organizing, developing and implementing a weekday program of missionarsy education. As we trace the unbroken line of women who have so faithfully stood to the task with their magnificent obsessions, their courage. their convictions and their accomplishments we are grateful to God that this is a part of our missions heritage.

After some 79 years we of Green River's Missionary Union today are still trying to carry through with this unbroken line . . . . still trying to accomplish what God would have us to do through a program of missionary education.

The work for 1965-66 in Woman's Missionary Union was focused upon the theme: "Proclamation and Witness", using the denominations' emphasis. The watchword, "Having the Everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people", was appropriate for the theme. God has continued to bless our work this year through our efforts. We only pray that each step of progress which has been made will be a stepping stone into the future.

God has blessed us with new work in one of our oldest churches. On On March 3rd., 1966 W.M.S. work was organized at the West Point Baptist Church, with twelve charter members. Mrs. S. M. Owens was elected to serve as it's first President. New Y.W.A. has been organized at Piney Knob Church.

It is with grateful hearts full of gratitude to God for strength and courage, that we recognize our Associational Woman's Missionary Union as an Honor organization for 1965-66. We rejoice also in recognizing the Green Hill W.M.U. as an Honor organizator for the second consecutive year. To attain this honor rating a church must have an honor W.M.S. and at least one of every youth organization attaining the honor rating. Mrs. Thirl Wilson has served as president of this union for 1965-66. Rev. Billy Martin serves as pastor.

Forty-six organizations attained a rating on the Aims for Advancement, and increase of four over last year.

Gifts for the special offerings continue to increase as the work continues to grow. Through the promotional efforts of Woman's Missionary Union our churches gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions $17,425., to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions $3,910; and to State Missions Offerings $1,975. One church of the association with no mission organization gave $20.00 to the Home Mission Offering. Six churches with no mission work organized gave a total of $132. to the Foreign Mission Offering,

making a grand total of $23,462. to the three special offerings, which have been made church-wide and promoted by the W.M.U. An increase of $4,190. was given over last year.

The association was honored to have the State W.M.U. President, Mrs. Knolan Benfield of Morganton and Mrs. Oren Bradley of Mt. Airy State Mission Study Director to lead in the annual leadership conferences on Sept. 22nd. A total of 126 was in attandance for the conferences.

The W.M.U. annual meeting was held at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church on April 21st. with 226 in attendance. Rev. Cloys Starnes serving in Korea brought the Missionary message.

Continuing to use the denominational emphasis Woman's Missionary Union along with all the other church organizations will use the word "Education" as it's theme of work for 1966-67. Placing emphasis upon knowledge. We have chosen as the Watchword for 1966-67 words from second Peter. "But grow in grace, and in knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2nd Peter 3:18)

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee", is the great hymn chosen for this year. With the words of this great hymn we are all remminded that through our service to God and man the results are that we continue to learn.

Help me the slow in heart to move.
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide me in the homeward way.
Teach me Thy patience, still with Thee
In closer, dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

As we begin this another new year, may we join together in praising God for His goodness toward us, and may we all really grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, President
Green River W.M.U.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In the Brotherhood Department of our Associational work this year we have held three regular meetings in each unit. We conducted a workshop in each unit. We met at the Mountain View (R) Church for a workshop and Barbecue Supper catered by Gardo's. In the Polk Unit we met at the Big Level church and had Weiner Roast along with the Workshop. All of our meetings were very well attended. We are happy to report an increase in enrollment of 70 this year. We now have 15 churches with organized work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Haynes, Director.

HISTORICAL REPORT

Fourteen of our 42 churches report work worthy of our consideration. The Calvary church built a utility house, Camp Creek added 2 Sunday School Rooms, a baptistry, memorial windows, tiled the porch and walk, also bought a new organ. Green Hill purchased new building site for the purpose of erecting a new church plant also published a history of the church. Midway erected

an outdoor lighted brick sign just off the highway and built new walks. Round Hill completely remodeled their pastorium. Rutherford First held recognition Day for Miss Alda Grayson, Retired Missionary to China also re-covered the Auditorium. Montford Cove paid off debt on Pastorium, held dedication services. Oak Springs built a new $25,000. Pastorium. Piedmont landscaped and seeded their church grounds, also erected a new church sign. Piney Knob are in the process of finishing a new Auditorium. Pleasant Grove Polk drilled a well and installed pump. also graded the church grounds. Pleasant Grove educational building in Jan. 1966. Rock Springs purchased new Pulpit Furniture and paid off church debt.

I am sure that much more could have been reported.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Nannie Newsome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday Schools of Green River Association had a goal set for a 10% increase in enrolment in 1965-66. As the records show there was an enrolment decrease of 67. The goal of 31 churches having vacation Bible Schools was exceeded by one. But there was a loss in Bible School enrolment of 188.

There have been four quarterly conferences in the past year in both divisions of our association. Two of the outstanding presentations through the Sunday Schools Conference have been there five year. Spiritual Growth Program and the New Life and Work Curriculum.

Under the direction of Ted Purcell a well planned and attended Vacation Bible School Clinic was held in both the Polk and Rutherford Divisions.

The enrolment records cited above are indicative of a general trend in the Sunday Schools of our Southern Baptist Convention. It is up to us to plan and work to reverse this trend. This we propose to do in the coming year.

The theme for the Southern Baptist Convention for 1966-67 is "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education." This is of vital interest to all who are concerned about our Sunday Schools, for Sunday Schools are a definite part of our program of religious education. The tasks of the Sunday School center around teaching the Bible and reaching people.

During the next year the focus on reaching people is on adult men. To help the Sunday Schools of our association, we are planning the quarterly conferences with outreach in mind.

In October of 1967, there is scheduled a Director - Led Enlargement Campaign. This will require much planning and work on the part of each participating church. As a tool this campaign can help in getting the job done for reaching people for Bible Study and Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.
Associational Sunday School Supt.

ANNUAL TRAINING UNION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

These are exciting days for the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming us through our Training Unions!

This has been a busy year for Training Union in the Green River Association. Your associational Training Union director and or other associational officers visited in 12 churches throughout our association this year. We

assisted in the organization of 1 new Training Union, and 2 new department.

1: Special projects engaged in include: 4

(Include here such things as Pastor-Led Enlargement Campaigns, Leadership Schools, Clinics, Associational Officers' Training Meetings, etc.)

We had 3 churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, 2 churches in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament, 1 churches in the Speakers' Tournament, and 0 in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This represented 8 people in one or more of the tournaments.

2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by:
Miss Ethel Brackett, Young People Intermediate Sword Drill.
Junior Memory Work:

We had 32 people from our association attending our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport last summer for one of our Training Union assembly weeks;

We have 29 Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 1833! Our goal for next year is 30 Training Unions with an enrollment of 2000!

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially **The Training Union Magazine.** This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Associational
Training Union Director

SUGGESTED ANNUAL ASSOCIATION EVANGELISM REPORT 1966

This seems to be the age of rebellion. People everywhere are rebelling against constituted authority. Rioting mobs cover the streets at night in our large cities, firing guns at random and throwing fire bombs with precision. Lawlessness seems to be the order of the day. Man is bewildered and doped with despair. He searches for the answer but it seems to elude him.

Do we have the answer? We can positively say we do have the answer. God's answer is in New Testament churches, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, preaching both by precept and by example. We muct become living epistles, demonstrating Christ's love and power through the working of the Holy Spirit.

God's answer to the critics and persecutors of the Church has been the hot and holy fires of revival. From Pentecost to the last real revival in the local church, God's answer has been conclusive and complete.

Southern Baptists' attention is directed to the Crusade of the Americas in 1969. Twenty-one countries are cooperating in the crusade. We must get ready. Our God is a God of planning and purpose. Now is the time to get every church committed to the crusade date for 1969.

We shall continue with our calendar of evangelism month by month, including our annual simultaneous, individual church, and area revivals.

Increase in Baptisms in Association 1965 - 212 — 1965-66 - 264 increase 52
4 churches without Baptism 65-66
9 churches year before

Guy Johnson

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

September 18, 1966, was set aside as a day to receive a special offering for state missions by our Baptist State Convention. As one travels over North Carolina, he will be impressed with the growth of our state. One will also be impressed with the growth of our Baptist work in the state. As we see this great growth in our Baptist work in our state, it should make each of us proud that we are Baptist and that each church, whether large or small, can have a part in this work as we give of our tithes and offerings through the Cooperative Program and special day offfering to state missions.

Time would not allow us to give a detailed description of all that state mission does in North Carolina. To mention a few things, it helps provide building sites for new churches, helps pay salary of associational missionaries, supplements pastor's salaries in small churches, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institure, and many other phases of our work in our state. Let each of us pray for and support state missions in our church.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis

ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

April 5, 1966 — Rutherfordton First Church

1. Moderator Rownd, presided. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Ernest Howell, 23nd. Psalm.
2. Church Roll Call: 25 members present. 21 Churches represented.
3. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. January Executive meeting was called off due to Associational January Bible Study, VBS Clinics, and bad weather.
4. Moderator called for reports from organizations. Reports given were approved.
5. Announcements
6. Moderator Rownd asked that the Nominating Committee have their list of 1966-67 officers ready for approval at the next Executive meeting, July 12, Beulah Church (P).
11. The moderator read a letter from Rev. Lineberger and the treasurer of South Mt. Baptist Summer Camp concerning the building of a road through to the camp and their need of financial help. We voted to give help on this worthy project.
12. Benediction: Rev. R.F. Mayberry, pastor of Southern church.
13. Adjourned: 8:15 P. M.

July 12, 1966 — Beulah Church (P).

1. Opening: Moderator Rownd. Scripture by Rev. Dillard Davidson.
2. Church Roll Call: 34 members present. 4 visitors. 20 churches represented.
3. Minute of April 12 meeting read and approved as read.

4. Moderator Robert Rownd called for organizational reports. Reports given were adopted.
5. Statements of the Associational treasurers' report were mimeographed and passed out concerning the budget for 1966-1967. To be studied and voted upon at the Annual Session, October 20 & 21st.
6. The churches were asked to pay for the minutes at the rate of 60 cents per copy to help with costs of materials, printing, etc.
7. Rev. Jim Jones made a move that the statement of Finances be sent to the churches quarterly. The moderator suggested that this could be done through the Green River News bulletin. The Board agreed on this matter.
9. Motion was made, seconded and Carried, to pay 60 cents per copy for the minutes.
10. The Nominating Committees of each unit presented a list of officers for 1966-67. Vacancies to be filled in later and approved at the Annual Meeting.
11. Moderator Rownd urged each church to reach their goal, if possible for Associational Missions.
12. Revivals and other announcements were made.
13. Business: Richard Smith will be in the association for the Spiritual Growth meeting, October 3rd. Motion made, seconded, Carried.
12. A motion was made by Rev. Billy Martin that someone look into the matter of getting fruit jars for canning. Pass this on to the missionary, Zeb D. Baker, so that the order for the jars will be placed as soon possible. Carried.
14. Motion to adjourn: Rev. Ernest Howell, pastor of Bills Creek, also benediction.
15. Adjournment: 8:40 P. M.

October 11, 1966 — Rutherfordton First Church.

1. Opening: Moderator Rownd: Scripture, Rev. E. C. Revis.
2. Church Roll Call: 29 members present. 1 visitor. 19 churches represented.
3. Minutes of previous meeting, July 12, were read and approved as read.
4. Moderator Rownd called for organizational reports. Report given were adopted.
5. Business: Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. presented an application for Round Hill church supplement of $360. from the Home Mission Board. A motion to O.K. this application was made and seconded. Carried.
6. Rev. Jim Jones suggested that something be done about securing a home for the associational missionary. He pointed out the amount the association is spending for housing and uitilities.
7. Associational Treasurer, J. J. Allen gave a report of finances, funds paid out and taken in, from October 1st, 1966 through September 30, 1966.
8. Announcement of the resignation of Zeb Davis Baker, missionary was made: Effective November 1, 1966. Resignation was reluctantly accepted. Rev. Baker will go to Carolina - Translyvania Association, replacing, Rev. Clay Barnes, recently retired.
9. New Business:Rev. Billy D. Martin, secretary of Missions Committee read two motions concerning the employment of a temporary supervisor for the Associational Office.

1. Seek to hire someone on an interim basis to supervise the work in the Associational Office, said motion to conduct the affairs of the association on a limited basis. Not to exceed three (3) hours per day: Tuesday through Saturday.

The Executive members voted to discuss this matter. After some thought and discussion, Mr. T. J. Robinson moved to accept this proposal, seconded by Rev. E. W. Clapp. Carried.

2. To seek Rev. A. C. Hughes (Missions Committee Chairman), pastor of Mountain Creek Church to fill this position. Salary of one-hundred-fifty ($150.00) per month. Motion pending the approval of Mountain Creek Church.

Rev. Martin recommended Rev. Hughes be accepted for this position. After some thought and discussion, Mr. J. J. Allen took the floor to speak in favor of the recommendation and made a move to accept Rev. Hughes. Motion was seconded and Carried.

10. A going-away Fellowship Supper will be held for the Bakers (covered-dish). time and place and date will be announced later.

11. Rev. Virgil Morrow made a move to ajourn, seconded and Carried by vote. Rev. Morrow said the benediction.

12. Adjournment: 8:55 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert, Secretary
Executive Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT 1965-66

		Regular Budget	Building Fund
Cash On Hand, beginning of Year:		$ 372.41	$1,308.06
Received:			
From Churches (see list):	$7,904.99		
From State Convention:	1,160.00		
From Z. D. Baker:	28.50		
From Mrs. Roy Calvert:	5.00		
From Citizens Fed. Savings & Loan Association, Rutherfordton — Interest:	$56.19		
Total Receipts:	$9.098.49		56.19
Totals:		$ 9,470.90	$ 1,364.25
Total Paid Out: (see schedule below)		$ 9,389.20	$ .00
Cash On Hand End of Year:		$ 81.70	$ 1,364.25

CASH PAID OUT

Department	Budget	Paid Out
Sunday School:	$ 185.00	$ 29.63
Training Union:	50.00	74.73
W. M. U. :	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood:	75.00	40.00
Music:	30.00	.00
Evangelism:	50.00	.00
Printing:	550.00	523.03
Office Supplies:	700.00	575.56
Office Rent and/or Utilities:	300.00	300.00
Secretary Salary:	900.00	900.00
Missionary Salary:	4,000.00	3,999.99
Missionary Retirement:	400.08	400.08
Missionary Housing:	800.00	800.00
Missionary Utilities:	480.00	480.00
Missionary Travel:	840.00	840.00
Convention & Conf. Expense, Missionary:	300.00	300.00
Convention & Conf. Expense, Dept. Heads:	100.00	.00
Associational Speakers:	50.00	26.18
Miscellaneous:	200.00	200.00
Total:	$10,110.08	$9,389.18

YEAR: 1965-66

Received From Churches:	Regular Budget & Minute Fund:	Received From Churches:	Regular Budget & Minute Fund:
Beulah:	$100.00	Mt. View (P):	—0—
Big Level:	90.00	Mt. View (R):	113.00
Bills Creek:	155.00	Oak Ridge:	—0—
Byars:	15.00	Oak Springs:	211.16
Calvary:	165.00	Pea Ridge:	40.00
Camp Creek:	60.00	Piedmont:	149.50
Cane Creek:	56.40	Piney Knob:	85.00
Chimney Rock:	77.20	Pleasant Grove (P):	10.00
Columbus:	500.00	Pleasant Grove (R):	120.00
Coopers Gap:	100.00	Pleasant Hill:	42.75
Gilkey:	150.00	Rock Springs:	52.00
Grassy Knob:	—0—	Round Hill:	600.00
Green Hill:	180.00	Rutherford First: (Reg.)	840.00
Green River:	80.00	Rutherford First: (Spec.)	420.00
Hickory Grove:	68.00	Rutherford Second:	260.00
Main Street:	37.07	Silver Creek:	110.00
Midway:	59.80	Southern:	650.00
Mill Spring:	110.00	Spindale First:	1,346.38
Montford Cove:	125.00	West Memorial:	25.00
Morgan Chapel:	72.00	West Point:	80.00
Mount Vernon:	261.23	Westminster:	38.50
Mt. Creek:	250.00	Total:	$7,904.99

PROPOSED BUDGET — YEAR: 1966-67

Items	1966-67 Budget	Last Yr's Budget
Sunday School:	$ 100.00	$ 185.00
Woman's Missionary Union:	100.00	100.00
Training Union:	100.00	50.00
Brotherhood:	75.00	75.00
Music:	30.00	30.00
Evangelism:	50.00	50.00
Printing:	600.00	550.50
Office Supplies:	700.00	700.00
Part Time Secretary:	900.00	900.00
Missionary Salary:	4,000.00	4,000.00
Missionary Housing Allowance:	800.00	800.00
Missionary Utilities:	480.00	480.00
Missionary Retirement:	400.08	400.00
Missionary Travel:	840.00	840.00
Missionary Conventio-Conf. Expense:	300.00	300.00
Dept. Heads Convention-Conf. Expense:	100.00	100.00
Ass. Clerk Fund for Clerk's Conf., Ridgecrest	35.00	
Associational Speakers:	50.00	50.00
Miscellaneous:	200.00	200.00
Total:	$10,160.08	$10,110.08

First Six Months of 1966

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM gifts received by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period January 1 through June 30, 1966 are listed below — THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORK OF YOUR DONOMINATION.

Special Offerings from the churches are **in addition to** these amounts.

Beulah	$ .00	Mountain View, P.	.00
Big Level	60.00	Mountain View, R.	.00
Bills Creek	456.00	Mt. Vernon	970.25
Byars Tabernacle	.00	Oak Ridge	.00
Calvary	352.00	Oak Springs	189.31
Camp Creek	10.06	Pea Ridge	30.00
Cane Creek	79.55	Piedmont	240.00
Chimney Rock	297.00	Piney Knob	.00
Columbus	1,800.00	Pleasant Grove, P.	.00
Coopers Gap	592.24	Pleasant Grove, R.	483.40
Gilkey	.00	Pleasant Hill	125.00
Grassy Knob	.00	Rock Springs	.00
Green Hill	270.80	Round Hill	1,521.00
Green River	50.00	Rutherfordton, First	6,600.0
Hickory Grove	.00	Rutherfordton, Second	325.00
Main Street	118.82	Silver Creek	120.00
Midway	136.50	Southern	3,100.00
Mill Spring	100.00	Spindale, First	1,820.99
Montford Cove	113.83	West Memorial	.00
Morgan Chapel	108.00	Westminister	.00
Mountain Creek	482.15	West Point	.00
		TOTAL	$20,551.90

Number of churches giving through the Cooperative Program 28

Number of churches not contributing through the Cooperative Program 14

Percentage of churches giving through the Cooperative Program in first six months of this year. 67%

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

January through October 1966

1965-1966

Beulah	4.75	12.00	Mt. View R	105.80	96.26
Big Levl	30.00	25.00	Mountain Creek	21.00	43.75
Bills Creek	28.18	36.37	Mountain View P	0	0
Byars Tabernacle	0	0	Oak Ridge	0	0
Calvary	100.00	100.00	Oak Springs	127.00	131.50
Camp Creek	90.00	90.00	Pea Ridge	35.67	61.56
Cane Creek	160.00	166.00	Piedmont	0	25.00
Chimney Rock	55.80	34.55	Piney Knob	25.00	10.00
Columbus	136.00	177.30	Pleasant Grove P	10.43	0
Cooper's Gap	8.70	106.50	Pleasant Grove R	0	0
Gilkey	11.56	22.00	Pleasant Hill	46.00	95.75
Grassy Knob	0	20.00	Rock Springs	20.00	25.00
Green Hill	41.05	59.75	Round Hill	25.00	62.00
Green River	20.00	0	Rutherford I	338.30	431.15
Hickory Grove	53.91	55.40	Rutherford II	48.03	52.00
Midway	26.00	26.00	Silver Creek	15.00	
Mill Springs	21.65	40.00	Southern	200.00	100.00
Montford Cove	10.00	50.00	Spindale I	135.00	115.15
Morgan Chapel	53.00	32.25	West Memorial	20.00	25.00
Mount Vernon	67.95	60.50	West Point	15.67	0
			Westminister	5.00	5.00
				$2,184.45	$2,374.74

RESOLUTIONS

That we express our sincere appreciation to both the Oak Ridge and Mill Spring Baptist Churches for their hospitality in furnishing us such pleasant accomodations in which to hold our meetings; for every kindness they have shown, including the most bountiful and delicious meals. For the beautiful flowers arranged in Mill Spring Church.

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That we compliment and offer appreciation to our outgoing Moderator, Rev. Robert Rownd, for his splendid leadership these past two years. He has done notable work in his position, and the Association is a better one because of his leadership.

That we pledge to our incoming Moderator, Dr. J. D. Hillman, pastor of Rutherfordton First Baptist Church, our support and cooperation . . . to other officers and committees.

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We thank the Program Committee for selecting speakers who have so ably informed and inspired us. Thanks to those who have thrilled us with Special Music.

That we offer appreciation to our outgoing treasurer, J. J. Allen, who has served us well and faithfully. For his six years of service to our Association as treasurer.

That we pledge support to our incoming treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood.

WHEREAS; Rev. Zeb Baker has been missionary to the Green River Baptist Association for the past seven years and five months, by November First of Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Six, when his resignation is effective.

WHEREAS; Rev. Zeb D. Baker has done a most useful job; collections in our churches have increased membership in most of our churches has increased. We shall miss his ready smile and many helpful suggestions. He has showed a willingness to help all who sought his aid.

WHEREAS; Rev. Zeb D. Baker, effective November First Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Six will become missionary of the Carolina-Translyvania Association. We wish him much deserving success . . . our prayers and best wishes go with him . . . May the good Lord continue to Bless Him.

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We urge all of our people to be much in prayer for our Association, our Churches, and Ourselves, and not to forget to pray earnestly for our Military Personnel, and our Missionaries.

That Christ's Kingdom may come on earth as it is in Heaven.

The Resolutions Committee,
Green River Baptist Association
Mrs. R. E. Price, Chairman
Mrs. Gwen Cole
Mrs. Z. E. (Bill) Dobbins

IN MEMORIUM OF OUR BELOVED DEAD
YEAR 1966

Beulah —0—
Big Level —0—
Bills Creek
Mrs. Lennie Early
Mr. Melvin Searcy
Mr. Wayne Sinclair
Mr. August Blackwell
Byars —0—
Calvary
Mrs. M. R. Williams
Camp Creek —0—
Cane Creek —0—
Chimney Rock —0—
Columbus
Mrs. J. W. Barnett
Mr. L. H. Cloud
Mr. W. D. Hines, Sr.
Mr. Roland Gilbert
Coopers Gap
Mrs. Zira Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Belton Jackson
Gilkey
Mr. Derse R. Allen
Grassy Knob
Mr. Jack McKinney
Green Hill
Mr. Fred Bailey
Mr. Nelson Metcalf
Green River
Mrs. Nora Willis
Mrs. Whitney Davidson
Mrs. Bertie Davidson
Mrs. Evie Copeland
Hickory Grove
Mr. John Owens, Deacon
Mrs. W. B. McSwain
Mrs. Mary Jane Stott
Mr. J. G. Story
Mrs. Mattie McEntire
Main Street —0—
Midway
Mrs. Carrie Ritchie
Mill Spring
Mrs. Maggie F. McKee
Montford Cove
Mr. Mary Sue Haynes
Mrs. Adam Morgan
Mr. John D. Wilkerson
Mrs. B. B. Searcy
Mr. W. M. Nanney
Morgan Chapel —0—
Mountain Creek
Mrs. Nora Warlick
Mrs. W. T. Hyder
Mt. View (P) —0—
Mt. View (R)
Mr. O. E. Summers
Mount Vernon
Mr. Fred R. Logan
Mr. W. H. Hudson
Mr. Chas. J. Freeman
Oak Ridge —0—
Oak Springs
Mrs. Oscar Yelton
Pea Ridge —0—
Piedmont
Miss Bertha Hill
Mrs. Ben Davis
Piney Knob
Mrs. J. R. Atchely
Mrs. Blanchie Tomblin
Pleasant Grove (P)
Mr. Efa Hodge
Pleasant Grove (R)
Mrs. Amanda Elliott
Mr. Guy Humphries
Mr. J. C. Parker
Pleasant Hill
Mr. Frank Camp
Mrs. Jennie Koone
Rock Springs —0—
Round Hill
Mrs. J. C. Guffey
Miss Mary Garrou
Rutherford First
Mr. Ed Geer
Mr. Ross Hill
Mr. J. J. Webb
Mr. Frank Biggerstaff
Mrs. W. C. Hardin
Mr. Berry Freeman
Mrs. Ada Flemming
Mrs. A. W. Young
Rutherford Second —0—
Silver Creek
Mr. Dan Thompson
Mr. James Thompson
Mr. Bob Jackson
Southern
Mr. H. F. Graham
Mr. Lester Elms
Rev. E. P. White (ROM)
Mr. Jerry Allmond
Mr. E. E. Neal
Spindale First
Mr. W. W. Dixon
Mrs. Lillian Phillips
Mr. R. L. Bullard
Mrs. George Willie Hill
Mr. J. L. Souther
West Memorial
Mrs. James Melton
West Point
Mrs. John Green
Westminster —0—

Twenty-seven of our churches experienced death in their church-families this year. One a retired minister, Rev. E. P. White, a charter member and deacon of the Southern Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Memorium Committee
Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Chairman
Mrs. R. E. Price, Soloist
Mrs. Jim Jones, pianist

MESSENGERS ATTENDING ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL SESSION

(taken from registration)

BEULAH (P)
Miss Sophronia Davidson
Mrs. Mary Williams
Mrs. Rella Edwards
BIG LEVEL (P)
Joe Owensby
Alternate:
Mrs. Joe Owensby
BILLS CREEK
Rev. & Mrs. Ernest Howell
Mrs. Willis Shropshire
Mrs. Rachel Searcy
Mrs. Daisy Noblitt
Mrs. Velsie Flynn
A. L. Haynes
Alternates:
Mrs. A. L. Haynes
BYARS (P)
Rev. J. B. Atkins, Sr.
CALVARY
Rev. & Mrs Clifford Bradshaw
Mrs. Audd Miller
Mrs. L. C. Crawford
Mrs. T. T. Frady
Mrs. Claude Webb
James C. Webb
CAMP CREEK
Rev. & Mrs. Jim Jones
Mrs. Oliver Clements
Mrs. Zeno Cowan
Mrs. Norris Ruppe
CANE CREEK
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruff
Rev. L. E. Blackman-Rt. Missionary
Mrs. D. C. Keller
COLUMBUS (P)
Rev. & Mrs. Ted L. Purchell
Mrs. Virgil Case
E. H. Gibbs
E. C. Prather, Sr.
Alternates:
Mrs. Hugh Tesseneer
COOPER GAP (P)
Martin Gilbert
J. B. Corn
D. C. Bradley
GILKEY
Rev. & Mrs. F. M. Barnes
E. G. Tipton
Mrs. Ernest Tipton
Mrs. Sara Allen
GRASSY KNOB (P) —0—
GREEN HILL
Rev. & Mrs. Billy D. Martin
J. A. Koon
Mrs. W. F. Luckadoo, Sr.
Miss Mamie Whiteside
Mrs. C. R. McGinnis
Mrs. Tom Hampton
Alternates:
Mrs. Gene Wright
Mrs. W. G. Cole
GREEN RIVER CHURCH (P)
A Gus Miller
Lynn Roddy
Mrs. Oscar Roddy
Alternates:
Mrs. Lynn Roddy
HICKORY GROVE (P)
Rev. & Mrs. Gary Lockee
Fay Edwards
Fred Powell
Odessa Powell
MAIN STREET
Rev. Guy Johnson
Mrs. Odus Jolley
Mrs. N. C. Hamrick
Mrs. U. L. Ford
Mrs. Garland Bailey
Alternates:
Rev. E. L. Waters - Rt. M.
MIDWAY (P)
Rev. C. C. Tucker
MILL SPRING (P)
Rev. & Mrs. Robert Rownd
Mrs. Ruby McDowell
Frank Jackson
MONTFORD COVE
Rev. E. W. Clapp
Theron Harris
Mrs. Ralph Haynes
A. J. Wilkerson
MORGAN CHAPEL (P)
Rev. & Mrs. Lawrence Jackson
Mrs. Rosetta Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Plumley
Roy Laughter
Mrs. Jaunita Wilson
MOUNT VERNON
S. G. Walker
Mr. J. C. McFadden
Mrs. John McFadden
Mrs. O. M. York
Alternates:
Miss Naomi Wells
MT. CREEK
Rev. & Mrs. A. C. Hughes
H. N. Queen
W. T. Hyder
Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Justice
Alternates:
Mrs. Paul Allen
MT. VIEW (P) —0—
MT. VIEW (R)
Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Crook
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ledford
Alternates:
Mrs. E. B. Owenby
OAK RIDGE
Rev. & Mrs. W. E. Hill
Mrs. D. E. Bradley
Roy E. Moss
Mrs. Alma Ruff
Sam Bowlin

OAK SPRINGS
Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Revis
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lawing
S. F. Briscoe
PEA RIDGE (P)
Rev. William C. Hollifield
Patricia Hudson
Annie Bell Hudson
PIEDMONT
Rev. Carl Wlaker
G. Fred Hill
Oscar Bridges
Rev. & Mrs. Fred Loop-Rt. M.
PINEY KNOB
Mrs. D. C. Hardin
Mrs. Earl Stofer
Mrs. P. B. Searcy
Mrs. Fred Randall
C. B. Hardin
Mrs. Lewis Kendrick
PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mrs. Roberson Bailey
Mrs. Jerry Lawter
PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Mrs. Brownloe Martin
Mrs. Cornelia Ledbetter
Sue L. Williams
Mrs. Willard Hardin
Louis McEntire
PLEASANT HILL
Rev. J. E. Brock
Lee Hodge
Mrs. John Koon
Mrs. Lessie Hudgins
ROCK SPRINGS
Rev. J. B. Jones
Mrs. Knox Williams
Alternates:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jackson
ROUND HILL
Rev. W. F. Bowen, Jr.
B. B. Jones
Mrs. B. B. Jones
Mrs. L. B. Ross
Miss Mary Grisby
E. G. Blankenship
RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Dr. J. D. Hillman
R. R. Flack
J. J. Tarlton
R. E. Price
Mrs. H. M. Wilson
Mrs. C. C. Houser
Mrs. C. W. Callahan
Mrs. Z. D. Baker
Alternates:
Mrs. R. E. Price
Mrs. W. W. Nanney
RUTHERFORD SECOND
Rev. Wade Ruff
Bill Anderson
Mrs. Martha Carver
Mrs. Inez Peterson
SILVER CREEK (P)
Rev. Virgil Morrow
Jim Newman
Mrs. Boyce Jackson
Mrs. Dora Arledge
Mrs. Orpha Arledge
Mrs. Charity W. Bradley
SOUTHERN
Rev. R. F. Mayberry
Mrs. Lee Willis
Mrs. E. Worth Montieth
Mrs. Ernest Ross
SPINDALE FIRST
Rev. J. Thurman Lewis, Int. pastor
Houston Smith
L. G. Blanton
L. S. Rollins
Reid Hardin
Mrs. Ora Yelton
Mrs. J. R. Nanney
Mrs. J. G. Padgett
Mr. & Mrs. M. F. Greene
Alternates:
Mrs. L. G. Blanton
J. R. Nanney
WEST MEMORIAL
Mrs. Crawford Melton
Mrs. W. O. Hodge
WEST POINT
Rev. & Mrs. Ad Hopper
Mrs. S. M. Owens
WESTMINSTER
J. J. Waters

Distinguished Speakers:
Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital
Winston-Salm, N. C.
Rev. Corbin Cooper
Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, N. C.
Dr. Peyton Brown
Baptist Foundation, Raleigh
Rev. James Lambert, Mills Home
Baptist Children's Homes
Thomasville, N. C.
T. Max Linnens
Biblical Recorder
Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Jim Crayton, of Fruitland Inst.
Canton, N. C.
Rev. Alex Booth, Jr., Dean
Fruitland Bible Institute
Hendersonville, N. C.

Other Guests Attending:
A. B. Carpenter. Gilboa Methodist
Gilkey, N. C.
Rev. R. L. Waldrop
Jarrett Memorial, Sylvia, N. C.
John L. Allen, Walls Baptist
Sandy Run Assoc, Bostic, N. C.
Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Costner - ROM
Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mrs. Howard Bryant, (pastor's wife)
Harmon St. Baptist Church
Sandy Run Assoc., Forest City.
Miss Alda Grayson, Rt. Missionary
Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mrs. Mamie Bradley, Holiness Ch.
Union Mills, N. C.
Mrs. Bill Bland, Holiness Church
Union Mills, N. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Table A **CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		1 Year Organized	2 location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	3 Services 1-2-3-4	Revival Meetings held	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death revision church roll, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full yr. or not)
Beulah (P)	Davidson, Dillard, R-1, Tryon	28782	1889	1	4	2	8	6	5	151	154	305			no	3,120.
Big Level (P)	Ivester, Seth, R-1, Box 443-B, Mill Spring	28756	1881	1	4	1	2	2	5	72	75	147			no	2,039.
Bills Creek	Howell, Ernest, R-1, Box 146, Lake Lure	28746	1785	1	4	2	6		8	170	95	265		2	no	4,264.
Byars (P)	Atkins, J. B., 8 Amos Street, Inman, S.C.	29349	1956	1	4	1	1		2	42		42			no	69.
Calvary	Bradshaw, C. E., R-5, Box 52, Rutherfordton	28139	1940	1	4	2	12	2	11	155	22	177			no	5,620.
Camp Creek	Jones, Jim, Union Mills	28167		1	4	2	2	1	5	82	31	113			no	2,196.
Cane Creek	Huntley, David Fairview	28730	1896	1	4		2		1	73	48	121			no	1,018.
Chimney Rock	Pinkerton, Ronald, Chimney Rock	28720	1892	2	4	1	1	2	11	110	60	170		3	no	3,400.
Columbus (P)	Purcell, Ted L., Box 354, Columbus	28722	1857	3	4	1	14	17	18	313	106	419	2		no	5,200.
Coopers Gap (P)	Parker, C. C., R-2, Box 161, Mill Spring		1834	1	4	.	4	7	4	205	46	251			no	4,160.
Gilkey	Barnes, F. M., Gilkey	28141	1947	2	4	1	9	5	3	95	37	132			no	1,358.
Grassy Knob (P)	Davidson, Joe, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	1957	1	2	2	1		2	21	18	39			no	202.
Green Hill	Martin, Billy D., R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	1913	1	4	1	13	10	6	177	88	265	1		no	4,420.
Green River (P)			1875	1		1				116	60	176		1	no	3,415.
Hickory Grove (P)	Lockee, Gary, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356	1906	1	4	1	4		10	120	123	243			no	4,420.
Main Street	Johnson, Guy, Box 476, Spindale	28160	1964	4	4	2	26	42	2	159		159	4		no	2,700.
Midway (P)	Tucker, C. C., Box 386, Landrum, S. C.	29356	1940	1	4	1	3	6	5	107	42	149	1		no	3,536.
Mill Spring (P)	Rownd, Robert, Box 5, Mill Spring	28756	1778	2	4	1	5		3	223	60	283			no	4,420.

Montford Cove	Clapp, E. W., R-1, Union Mills	28167	1839	1	4	2	17	8	11	231	78	309	1		no	4,160.
Morgan Chapel (P)	Guffey, Jack		1909	1	4	2	10	3	4	190	40	230			no	5,200.
Mount Vernon	Bass, Richard, R-2, Forest City	28043	1832	1	4		5	3	21	266	57	323	1		yes	4,740
Mt. Creek	Hughes, Archie C., R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	1789	1	4	2	6	17	20	212	83	295			no	4,540.
Mountain View (P)	Huntley, D. R., R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	1898	1	4	1	3	2		38	24	62			no	804.
Mountain View (R)	Crook, Raymond L., R-1, Box 333, R'ton	28139	1915	1	4	2	7	13	6	147	70	217			no	4,600.
Oak Ridge	Hill, Wilson E., No 105 May St., Forest City	28043	1946	1	4	2	9	9	8	134	20	154			no	1,530.
Oak Spring	Revis, E. C., Box 764, Rutherfordton	28139	1919	1	4	2	5	2	7	167	80	247			yes	4,420.
Pea Ridge (P)	Hollifield, Wm. C., R-1, Mill Spring	28756	1916	1	4	1	5	5	5	114	44	163			no	1,587.
Piedmont	Walker, Carl, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	1914	1	4	2	7	7	7	169	45	214	1	1	no	4,839.
Piney Knob			1872	1	4	1	4	4	22	191	47	238			no	800.
Pleasant Grove (P)	Bates, Robert, R-2, Box 112 Mill Spring	28756	1934	1	2	2	3	6	9	91	70	161			no	1,579.
Pleasant Grove	Edwards, Vance, R-3, Box 121-A Rutherfordton		1889	1	4	1	3		10	151	62	213			no	3,120.
Pleasant Hill	Brock, J. E., Box 1077, Tryon	28782	1852	1	4	1	12	2	5	160	103	263			no	4,160.
Rock Springs	Jones, J. B., Columbus	28722	1849	1	2	1	2	1	4	38	27	65			no	720.
Round Hill	Bowen, William F., Union Mills	28167	1840	2	4		7	7	17	232	367	599		1	no	5,200.
Rutherford First	Hillman, Dr. J. D., 508 N. Main, R'ton	28139	1851	4	4		9	24	22	602	80	682	1	2	yes	6,900.
Rutherford Second	Ruff, Wade, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton		1925	4	4	2	15	15	23	460	107	567			no	5,720.
Silver Creek (P)	Morrow, Virgil, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	1840	1	4	2	11	9	5	163	132	295			no	3,640.
Southern	Mayberry, R. F., 615 Green St., R'fordton		1906	2	4	2	16	11	14	569	34	603		2	no	5,200.
Spindale First			1917	4	4	1	4	5	34	439	154	593		2	no	7,200.
West Memorial	Condrey, Hal S., R-2, Union Mills	28167	1954	1	4	1			4	40	15	55			no	1,300.
West Point	Hopper, Ad, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	1916	1	4	2	5	5	8	139	76	215			no	4,160.
Westminster	Dobbins, R. B., R-5, 28-A, Gaffney, S. C.	28340	1948	1	4	1			2	27	39	66			no	845.
		TOTAL		61	158	56	278	258	369	7,351	2,552	11,264	12	14	3	

No Local Missions operated by Church

Rutherford First ..... 1 West Memorial 1

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	S S Superintendent & Addresses (Include ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrolment	Average Wkly. Atten.	Church V.B.S. Enrol.	Total V.B.S. Enrolment	Teachers & Officers Meet: Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Don't Meet
Beulah (P)	Champion, Hugh, Tryon 28782			10	10	15	13	6	15	[illegible]	5	20			3		98	72	58	58					x
Big Level (P)	Gilbert, Paul, Mill Spring			9	7	9	12		10		14	11	3		11		86		85	85					x
Bills Creek	Earley, Wallace, Lake Lure		9	10	10	16	16	10	6	2	8	46	13	10	5		159	89	49	49					x
Byars (P)		2		7	8	2	3		4			10	1		2		37				x				
Calvary	Humphries, Eldon, R'fordton	6	5	7	12	19	7	8	4		37	36		4	4		149	96	57	57					x
Camp Creek	Epley, Rutherfordton 28139		4	5	6	4	6	13	12	1		15					66	53	23	23					x
Cane Creek	Ruff, Fred Lake Lure 28749			4	7	6	12					18			5		52	27							x
Chimney Rock	Caudle, D. J., Lake Lure 28746			7	6	7	10	9			11	10	11				73	60						x	
Columbus (P)	Hall, L. E. Columbus 28722	6	26	16	21	45	33	19	10	10	12	60	35	12	4		309	166	145	145		x			
Coopers Gap (P)	Bradley, D. C. Mill Spring		11	22	8	30	15	10	27			54	20		1		198	163	89	89					x
Gilkey	Conner, Roy, Gilkey 28141		8	8	8	13	14	8			26	32		3	2		122	50	47	47					x
Grassy Knob (P)	Gilbert, Elin, Mill Spring		1	2	6	1	6	1	1			6			5		31	22							x
Green Hill	Humphries, Reid, R'fordton		17	11	17	31	21	12			14		78	6	10		217	129	75	75		x			
Green River (P)	Deck, Grover, R-1, Tryon 28782		15	7	10	6	7	22			17	26	22		4		129	84	33	33					x
Hickory Grove	Steadman, Earl, Landrum, S.C.			19	14	26	12	10	29		40						150	119	103	103					x
Main Street	Keller, John, Spindale 28160		16	15	16	25	20	15	25	1			48	9	6		196	104	110	110		x			
Midway (P)	Burnette, E. S., Sr., Columbus			8	10	12	5	9	18	2		21			13		98	59	34	34					x

Mill Spring (P)	Walker, Frank, Landrum, S. C.		3	12	14	28	21	34	7		6	57	12	92	13		216	90	87	87					x
Montford Cove	Haynes, Hubert, R-2, Marion		13	11	32	50	13	23			38	42	20	9	6		257	141	128	118					x
Morgan Chapel	Page, George W., Landrum, SC		5	12	8	15	22	12	9	6	28	20			16		161	106	60	60					x
Mount Vernon	Bridges, J. W. R-2, Forest City		7	15	13	17	1	9	14		109				7		228	132				x			
Mt. Creek	Enloe, G. B., R-2, Union Mills		8	9	11	29	15	13			34	46			3		168	109	84	84					x
Mt. View (P)	Burgess, Josh, R-2, Mill Spring			6	5	11					18						40	33							x
Mt. View (R)	Russell, Dupree, R-2, R'ton	6	6	15	14	12	12	15	4			90			2		140	117	71	71					
Oak Ridge	Rhodes, Fred, R-2, R'fordton			10	15	22	30		19		23	31			19		169	85							
Oak Springs	Fowler, Sam, R-2, R'fordton		14	7	13	11	17	13	7		16	43			5		143	106	59	39					x
Pea Ridge (P)	Hudson, Joe, R-5, R'fordton		5	5	4	7	15	6				25					67	59							
Piedmont	Jackson, Frank, Rutherfordton	1	5	8	12	11	16	10	14	4	20	24	12	12	2		145	95	56	50					x
Piney Knob	Hardin, Roy, R-5, Ruther'ton		8	21	12	11	22	15	12		25	17	18		3		164	114	87	87			x		
Pleasant G. (P)	Lawter, Jerry, R-5, R'fordton		15	4	16	12	10	3	12	1	14	20	1		2		110	74							
Pleasant G. (R)	Arrowood, Hoyle, R-3, R'ton			9	6	23	14	15			27	28		7	3		132	74	49	49					x
Pleasant Hill	Owens, Troy, R-4, Ruther'ton		13	6	5	12	12	12	1		14	31	7		4		113	98	54	54					x
Rock Springs	Whites, Vera, Box 615, R'ton			9	2	2	1	8				18			7		47	32	25	25					x
Round Hill	Edwards, T. J., Union Mills		15	9	23	51	104	31					52	8	6		299	189	63	63	x				
Rutherford I	Carpenter, Wallace, R'fordton		8	35	26	53	47	29	18	31	47	37	167		18	18	533	275	123	123			x		
Rutherford II	Vickers, J. L., Rutherfordton	2	18	27	33	68	56		42			202		24	5		477	250	133	133	x				
Silver Creek 'P'	Jackson, Boyce, Mill Spring			14	12	26	14	13	10		18	23	3		3		133	93	54	54			x		
Southern	Goode, J. E., Sr., R'fordton	5	25	25	35	74	63	27		29	32	185		25	7		532	267	117	117		x			
Spindale I	Gamble, Jennings, Spindale	6	31	15	24	38	46	21			54	148	28	24	5		440	215			x				
West Memorial	Hodge, Clarence, R'fordton		7		5	4		8		1		24				14	63								x
West Point	Camp, Tom, R-4, Rfordton		8	9	6	12	15	22	16	6	36	25	6		2		163	97	60	60					x
Westminster	Waters, J. R., R-5, R'fordton		2	1	4	5	8	7		2	4	5	3		3		44	27							x
	TOTALS	28	320	461	512	871	786	498	346	97	747	1,506	560	245	199	32	7,154	4,171	3,876	2,182	4	5	3	1	25

Table C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP CODE)		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have Porg. of New Member Orient? (Yes or No)	Does Church Have A Def. Leadership Train Prog? (Yes or No)
Beulah (P)	Davidson, Rev. Dillard, R-1, Tryon	28782				5	5	10		8					28	26	No	No
Big Level (P)	Owensby, Joe, 306 Ga., Spindale	28160		3	6	8	13				7		5		42		No	No
Bills Creek	Flynn, Mrs. Velsie, R-1, Lake Lure	28746			6	10	5	4			20		5		50	20	No	No
Calvary	Deviney, Kay, Cox Rd., Rutherfordton	28139		17		14	6			8	12		3		60	36	No	No
Columbus (P)	None listed					8	19	12		11	11		3		64	35	Yes	No
Coopers Gap (P)	Whitmire, Grover, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	3	4		12	15	4		9	11				56	32	No	No
Gilkey	Wright, R. H., R-2, Rutherfordton	28139				6		13			8				27	25	No	No
Green Hill	Camby, Nathan, R-3 - Box 56, R'fordton	28139		8		10	18					13	7		56	32	No	No
Green River (P)	None listed																	
Hickory Grove (P)	Stott, Russell, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356	4	3	9	17	11	7	20	17			12		86	82	No	No

Main Street	Jenkins, Mrs. Jack, R-2, Bostic	28018			8	15	9			11	6		3		52	27	No	No
Midway (P)	Mills, W. M. A., R-1; Columbus	28722			9		8	14					7		38	18	No	No
Mill Spring (P)	Jackson, Scott, R-2, Mill Spring	28756		4	9	17	18	13		3	19	2	4		89	33	No	No
Montford Cove	McCraw, Mrs. Robert, R-2, Marion	28752			10	15	20			21			3		66	50	No	No
Morgan Chapel (P)	Whitesides, W. J., Box 133, Landrum, S. C.	29356		4	4	9	11	6	6		25		11		76	58	No	No
Mount Vernon	None listed				8	9	16	8		9	12		3		50	35	No	No
Mt. Creek	Lawing, Albert, P. O. Box 33, Gilkey	28141	3	3	5	13	10				27				64	40	Yes	No
Mt View (R)	Bailey, Furman, R-1 - Box 338, Rutherf'dton	28139		6	6	8	11	7			16		3		57	35		
Oak Springs	Vickers, Mrs. Joe, R-2, Union Mills	28167	7	3	8		13	10		15	11		3		70	51	No	No
P. Ridge (P) org. 1966	None listed																	
Piedmont	Bridges, Oscar, Rutherfordton	28139			8	9	7	8			22		2		56	37	No	No
Piney Knob	Haynes, Adam, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139		8	9	7	13	6		11	9		2		65	45	No	No
Pleasant Grove (R)	Hawkins, Jane Ann, R-3, Rutherfordton					6	8	8			14		2		38	23	No	No
Pleasant Hill	Owens, David M., R-2 - Box 354, Rutherfordton			6	6	9	8	9			16		2		56	45	No	No
Round Hill	Nanney, Frank, 1103 N. Main, Rutherfordton				4	26	39	15			9		5		98	58	Yes	No
Rutherford First	Hines, Mrs. Joesph E., 234 Crestview, Rutherfordton		3	10	18	26	17	17			13	13	8		125	65	Yes	No
Rutherford Second	Vickers, Clyde, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139			3	31	13		7		31		4		89	36	No	No
Silver Creek (P)	Bradley, Wade, R-2, Mill Spring	28756		2	4	17	8	12		20			3		66	44		
Southern	Jones, Bob E., 188 W. Mtn., Rutherfordton				4	12	21	3		14	18		4		76	50	No	No
Spindale First	Radford, Mary Kate, 306 Wis., Spindale	28160	6	2	13	27	24	10		12	21	9	4		128	60	No	No
		TOTALS	26	83	157	340	346	185	41	169	338	37	103		1,828	1,097		

Table D **MUSIC MINISTRY**

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
Beulah (P)	Mrs. Cloris Jackson, R-1, Tryon	28782												
Big Level (P)	Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring	28756												
Bills Creek	Howard Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure	28746	3	6	10	8	6		6	2	51	35	1	1
Byars (P)	Wilber Hall, R-3, Spartanburg, S. C.	29301												
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, R-5, Rutherfordton,	28139	2	7	6	4	4	20			43	35	3	
Camp Creek	Mrs. Jim Jones, Union Mills	28167	3	4	2	4	7	5	2	5	30	19		
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Spring	28756												
Chimney Rock	Mrs. S. P. Stapp, Chimney Rock	28720			4			4			8	8		
Columbus (P)	Ted L. Purcell, Box 354, Columbus	28722			10		10	18		5	43	20	3	
Coopers Gap (P)	Joe Whitesides, R-1, Mill Spring	28756												
Gilkey	Horace Tipton, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139												
Grassy Knob (P)	Frank Nanney, R-1, Mill Spring	28756												
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, R-5, Box 57, Rutherfordton	28139						20		2	22	15	1	
Green River (P)	Buford Harris, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	29323				5	5	15		3	28	15		
Hickory Grove (P)	Ralph Hipp, R-1, Lyman, S. C.	29365				12		14			26			
Main Street	Jack Jenkins, R-2, Bostic	28018		14		10		22		3	57	40	3	1
Midway (P)	Peggy Burnette, Columbus	28722	3	6		5		10		3	27	27		

Mill Spring (P)	Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring	28756	9	11	18	12	18	22			90	60	3	
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion	28752		8	8	9	10	15		1	45	20	2	
Morgan Chapel (P)	J. M. Brown, P. O. Box, Landrum, S. C.	29356			4	8	6	13			31		2	
Mount Vernon	E. Thomas Hardin, Box 155, Spindale	28160					30				30	23	1	
Mt. Creek	Mrs. Ray Womack, 1246 N. Wash., Rutherfordton								3		50		2	3
Mt. View (P)	Lou Ellen Williams, R-2, Mill Spring	28756												
Mt. View (R)	J. W. Dobbins, 526 Oakland Dr., Spindale	28160									25			
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139												
Oak Springs	Jack Briscoe, 108 Valleyview, Forest City	28043												
Pea Ridge (P)	Earl Taylor R-1, Mill Spring	28139												
Piedmont	Donald Hill, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	7	10	12	6	8	4	10		60	40	2	
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	6	8	6	12	10	25			67	50	2	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	4	9	8	4	7	4	2	1	39			
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rebecca Camp, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139						35		2	37	20	2	
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, R-2, Box 354, Rutherfordton		4	4	5	6	4	6	1	4	33	33	1	1
Rock Springs	Hugh Whitesides, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139												
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, 1103 N. Main, Rutherfordton				1	4	3	30		1	39	23	1	
Rutherford First	James G. Blanton, 315 Tanner St., Rutherfordton	28139		13	29	23	2	33			100	80	3	
Rutherford Second	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards St., Spindale	28160		12	22			36	30	4	104	86	2	
Silver Creek	Doris Edwards, R-2, Mill Springs,	28756											1	1
Southern	Charles Hopper, 602 Collett, Rutherfordton		2	2	12	3	3	30		4	62	20	2	
Spindale First	Jerry Armstrong, 312 Pleasant, Spindale	28160			16	12		24			52	38	3	
West Memorial	Robert Gordon, 143 Westview, Rutherfordton													
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, R-4, Box 74, Rutherfordton			3	4	6	10	22	2		47	35		
Westminster	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139												
		Totals	43	117	177	144	151	427	56	40	1,246	742	40	7

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 years.) Enrolment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
Camp Creek	Memory Clements, R-2, Union Mills	28167									8	8		8
Columbus (P)	Paul Murdock, Huston Road, Columbus	28722									10	10		10
Gilkey	None Listed													
Green Hill	None Listed													
Main Street	John Keller, 104 Wallace Street, Spindale	28160	1	18					18		22	22		40
Mill Spring (P)	Kenneth Williams, Box 112, Mill Spring	28756	1	5	1	8			13		10	10		23
Montford Cove	Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	28782	1	11	1	12			23	8	12	20		43
Morgan Chapel (P)	Jack Denton, R-1, Tryon	28782			5	5			10		10	10		20
Mount Vernon	Paul Mayse, R-2, Forest City	28043					1	15	15		20	20		35
Mt. Creek	Floyd Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	1	10					10		17	17		27
Mt. View (R)	None Listed													
Oak Springs	None Listed				1	6								6
Piney Knob	Frank Hollifield, 93, Rutherfordton	28139							13			10		23
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, R-2, Box 354, Rutherfordton	28139			1	11			11					11
Round Hill	Robert Koone, R-1, Union Mills	28167								4	4	8		8
Rutherford First	None Listed		1	12	1	6			18			60		60
Rutherford Second	Miles Melton, 415 Collette St., Rutherfordton	28139	1	8	1	6			14			31		45
Southern	Garland Biggerstaff, 108 Mtn., Rutherfordton	28139							15		10			25
Spindale First	J. Grady Padgett, 406 Church St., Spindale	28160	1	10					10		39	39		49
		TOTALS	7	74	11	54	1	15	170	12	162	265		433

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU President and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	WMS Organization	Ungraded YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organization	Primary Sunbeam Band Organization	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organization	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Grand Total Enro
Bills Creek	Searcy, Mrs. Clyo, R-1, Lake Lure 28746	1		1		1	1	1			5	30		5		7	6	5			51
Calvary	Putnam, Mrs. A. H., 112 Frady, R'ton	1									3	10					10	6			26
Camp Creek	White, Mrs. Don, Union Mills 28167	1					1	1			12	12									12
Chimney Rock	Keller, Mrs. D. C. Lake Lure, 28746	1										21									21
Columbus (P)	Clark, Alice T., Columbus 28722	2				2	2		1		7	26				14	20		10		70
C'pers Gap (P)	Smith, Jeanette Mill Spring 28756	1				1	1				3	10				8	12				30
Gilkey	None Listed	1																			
Green Hill	Wilson, Mrs. Thirl, R-5, Box 46, R'ton	1	1			1	1		1	1	6	36	6			10	11		11	9	83
Green River (P)	Shytle, Inez, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323	1	1				1			1	4	13	3				7			6	29
Main Street	Bailey, Gladys, 312 Poplar, Spindale	1			1				1	1	5	16			9				14	16	62
Mill Spring (P)	Wilson, Ruby L., Box 66 Mill Spring	1			1						2	10			13						25
Montford Cove	Swinkey, Mrs. Chas., R-1, Union Mills	1			1						2	14			10						24
M'n Chapel (P)	Holbert, Bernice Landrum, S.C. 29356	1	1		1			1			4	16	9		9						43
Mount Vernon	Bridges, Mrs. J. W., R-2, Forest City	1			1			1			3	28			10			12			50
Mt. Creek	Cash, ,Mrs. J. 1., R-2, Union Mills	1				1	1	1			4	28				8	12	4			46
Mt. View (R)	Owenby, Mrs. E. B., R-1, Box 339, R'ton	1	1			1	1		1	1	6	25	3			8	6		9	12	63
Oak Springs	Vickers, Mrs. Joe, R-2, Union Mills	1			1			1			3	14			7			7			28
Piedmont	Hodge, Mrs. Esper, R-3, Rutherfordton	1								1	2	18								7	25
Piney Knob	Hardin, Mrs. Roy, R-5, Rutherfordton	1		1		1					3	20		9		4					33
Pl. Grove (R)	Burgess, Mrs. Wayne, R-5, R'forton	1					1				2	14					5				19
Pleasant Hill	Hill, E. H., R-5, Box 192, R'fordton	1	1			1	1				4	10	4			4	8				26
Round Hill	Newsome, Nannie, Box 127, Union Mill	1				1	1		1	1	5	44				10	10		7	6	77
Rutherford I	Cash, Mrs. Dan, 111 Freeman, R'fordton	1		1		1	2		2	2	9	135	10	18		7	14		26	23	223
Rutherford II	Fergerson, Eulene, Spindale 28160	1	1		1			1			4	65	10		7			8			90
Silver Creek (P)	None Listed	1			1				1		3	10			8				2		20
Southern	Enloe, Mrs. Hoyt,, Grace St., R'n 28139	1		1		2	2		1	1	8	50		10		21	15		20	7	123
Spindale First	None at present	1				1	1		1	1	5	56				6	10		14	8	94
West Memorial	Condrey Mrs. Hal ,R-2, Union Mills	1									1	8									8
West Point	Owens, Mrs. S. M., R-4, Rutherfordton	1									1	13									13
	Totals	29	6	4	8	14	17	7	10	10	116	752	45	42		75	146	42	113	94	1,414

Table G BUILDING - CHURCH LIBRARY

CHURCHES	Church Librarians and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Ass. Missions Goal Coming Yr., % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated	Total Church Debt. At End of Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have Library? (yes or no)	Does Church Library Have: Planned Reading Program?	Audio-Visuals?	Vertical File (s)? (yes or no)
Beulah (P)				13,550.	25,000.	1,358		8,373.	1,964.	no			
Big Level (P)	Larry Greene, R-1, Mill Spring 28756	1.6	2.1	15,000.	45,000.			8,833.	1,348.	yes	no	no	no
Bills Creek		.5½	.02	11,000.	75,000.	214.		11,301.	2,500.	yes	no	no	no
Byars (P)										no			
Calvary	Elsie Frazier, R-5, R'ton 28139	7	7.8	18,000.	87,700.	4,700.		2,492.	800.	yes	yes	yes	yes
Camp Creek					35,000.	7,281.		6,037.	1,500.	no			
Cane Creek					3,000.	566				no			
Chimney Rock				5,000.	75,000.					yes	no	no	no
Columbus (P)	Mrs. Buford Dixon, Columbus 28722			18,000.	125,000			15,833.	4,000.	yes	no	yes	yes
Coopers Gap (P)	Mrs. Herman Jackson, Mill Spring	.10		15,000.	75,000.			5,000.	3,000.	yes	no	no	no
Gilkey				18,000.	40,000.	300.		3,381.	768.	no			
Grassy Knob (P)										no			
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5, Ruther'ton	.06 1/3	.01¾	13,000.	45,000.	785.				yes	no	no	no
Green River (P)				7,910.	74,150.			20,734.	3,377.	no			
Hickory Grove (P)				15,000.	40,000.	605.				no			
Main Street		.04	.01		90,000.			75,000.	5,609.	no			
Midway (P)					10,000.	758.				no			

Mill Spring (P)	Esther Johnson, Mill Spring 28756			10,000.	25,000.					yes	no	no	no
Montford Cove	Judy Searcy, R-2, Marion 28752			20,000.	50,000.				2,700.	yes	no	no	no
Morgan Chapel (P)				8,000.	33,000.			2,000.	1,648.	no			
Mount Vernon	Miss Naomi Wells, Forest City 28043	.13	.02	5,000.	141,333.			19,769.	6,999.	yes	no	no	no
Mt. Creek	Miss Rita Justice, Ruther'ton 28139	.10		12,000.	33,000.	364.		3,157.	1,535.	yes	no	no	yes
Mt. View (P)					5,000.					no			
Mt. View (R)	(in process of setting up a library)			15,000.	90,000.	840.		6,900.	2,698.	no			
Oak Ridge										no			
Oak Springs		.04½	.02	25,000.	85,000.	4,000.			3,500.	no			
Pea Ridge (P)					15,000.	217.		1,588.	1,940.	no			
Piedmont				18,000.	95,000.	3,200.				no			
Piney Knob	Mrs. Roy Hardin, R-5, R'ton 28139				60,000.	27,074.		18,800.	1,000.	yes	no	no	no
Pleasant Grove (P)					6,000.	1,034.		4,450.	60.	no			
Pleasant Grove (R)	Estelle Elliott, Rutherfordton 28139			25,000.	73,000.	500.		4,733.	2,267.	no			
Pleasant Hill					100,000.	26,856.		16,791.	4,209.	no			
Rock Springs					8,000.	511.			906.	no			
Round Hill	Mrs. Howard Bryant, Union Mills	.15	.03	10,000.	225,000.					no			
Rutherford First	Mrs. Charles Hamrick Rutherfordton	.20	.02	30,000.	200,000.					yes	yes	no	no
Rutherford Second	Mrs. Francie Marlowe, Ruth	.14	1.8	20,000.	110,000.					yes	no	yes	yes
Silver Creek (P)				12,000	27,000					no			
Southern		.20	.02	16,000.	201,000.					yes	no	yes	no
Spindale First		.15	.02	32,000.	275,000.			1,487.	10.597.	no			
West Memorial					45,000.			3,445.	1,680.	no			
West Point		.08	.01	9,000.	34,000.					no			
Westminster			.01½		15,000.	49.		813.	650.	no			
	TOTALS			407,581.	2,796,183	81,204.		240,917.	67,255.				

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Cooperative Program % of Budget	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditure on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used			
											None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other
Beulah	George Williams, R-1, Tryon	28782	42.	7,383.	3,120.	392.		1,797.	5,309.	14				
Big Level	General Hanes, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	1.6%	6,060.	2,039.	180.	192.	3,208.	5,619.	12			x	
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure	28746	5½%	11,252.	4,264.	480.		2,741.	7,485.					
Byars	Mrs. Hubert Russell, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	10.00		69.			46.	115.	3				
Calvary	Mrs. Elsie Frazier, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	7%	16,758.	5,620.	1,900.	184.	7,238.	14,942.	25				
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Forest City,	28043		7,237.	2,196.			9,396.	11,592.	25				
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Box 22, Lake Lure	28746		2,421.	1,018.		36.	715.	1,769					
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Blanche Liles, Lake Lure	28746	275.	10,118.	3,375.			4,282.	7,657.	12				
Columbus	Mrs. Frances Pace, Box 74, Columbus	28722	3,900.	29,598.	5,200.	4,921.		6,049.	16,170.	65				x
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	10%	15,478.	4,160.	480.		9,081.	13,721.	26				
Gilkey	Clarence Justice, Gilkey	28141		5,149.	1,358.			377.	1,735.	20				x
Grassy Knob	Wanda Wyatt, R-5, Box 160-A R'ton	28139		98.	203.		195.	100.	498.					
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5 R'fordton	28139	6 1/3%	19,533.	5,045.	680.		3,959.	9,684.					
Green River	Joe A. Miller, R-2, Mill Spring	28756		7,653.	3,415.	832.		2,550.	6,797.	25				
Hickory Grove	Charles F. Edwards, Landrum, S. C.	29356		8,823.	4,000.	300.		2,443.	6,743.					
Main Street	Odus Jolley, 615 E. Main St., Spindale	28160	4%	12,666.	1,836.	1,304.		3,640.	6,780.	55				
Midway	John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus	28722		6,785.	3,518.	330.		2,036.	5,884.	20				

Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, R-2 Mill Spring	28756	450.	11,476.	4,140.			2,204.	6,344.	30				
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion	28752		13,179.	4,160.			4,179.	8,339.	50				
Morgan Chapel	George W. Denton, Box 76, Columbus	28722		11,542.	5,200.	520.		4,024.	9,744.	26				x
Mount Vernon	John S. Metcalf, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	13%	22,580.	3,670.	3,080.		5,071.	11,821.	40				
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	10%	13,275.	4,540.	2,270.	1,559.	2,377.	10,746.	25				
Mountain View (P)	Paul Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756		1,673.	805.			877.	1,681.					
Mountain View (R)	O. R. Shelton, R-1, Box 331, R'ton	28139		16,292.	4,680.	648.	175.	7,634.	13,137.					
Oak Ridge	Bill Bland, 202 A. St., Spindale	28160		10,300.	1,530.			8,283.	9,813.	17				
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills	28167	4½%	14,125.	4,420.	360.		7,535.	12,315.	30				
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Ronnie Amos, R-1, Mill Spring	28756			1,930.			700.	2,630.					
Piedmont	W. Tom Frady, R-2, Forest City	28043		9,739.	4,839.	.900.		2,619.	8,358.	20				
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, R-1, Union Mills	28167		10,379.	800.	300.	208.	21,272.	22,372.	25				
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Roberson Bailey, Mill Spring	28756		3,250.	1,579.			527.	2,106.	9				
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139		12,228.	3,120.	780.		6,312.	10,212.	50				
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hensley, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	125.	17,220.	4,160.	680.	533.	29,338.	34,711.	48				
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, R-5, R'ton	28139		3,283.	720.	120.		349.	1,189.	3				
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills	28167	15%	18,592.	3,460.	2,572.		7,772.	13,756.	76				x
Rutherfordton I	Lennon Clements, 111 Freeman, R'ton	28139	20%	57,853.	6,900.	7,658.		12,544.	27,102.					
Rutherfordton II	W. M. Stephens, Main St., R'ton	28139	14%	33,531.	5,720.	4,145.		8,562.	18,427.	150.				
Silver Creek	Mrs. Geter Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring	28756		6,337.	3,640.	720.	312.	1,122.	5,794.	30			x	
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr., Rutherfordton	28139	20%	36,863.	5,200.	4,317.	3,815.	8,331.	21,664.	100			x	
Spindale First	P. D. Nanney, 220 P. St., Spindale	28160	15%	51,604.	6,531.	15,704.		18,844.	41,079.	170		x		
West Memorial	Mrs. W. O. Hodge, R-5, R'fordton	28139		4,888.	1,300.	240.	627.	2,753.	4,920.					
West Point	Charles Ruppe, R-4, Ruther'ton	28139	8%	8,013.	3,450.	442.		2,472.	6,364.	20				
Westminster	Mrs. Bill Prince, 1701 S. St., Spindale	28160		2,398.	842.		182.	1,211.	2,238.	4				
		TOTAL		557,632.	137,772.	57,255.	8,018.	226,570.	429,320.	1,225.		1	3	4

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S. B. C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C., Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's (Cash plus Homes goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Beulah	Williams, George, R-1, Tryon	28782	42.	100.		33.	16.		60.	12.			263.
Big Level	Green, Leonard, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	92.	90.	25.	25.	25.	61.	25.	25.	10.		378.
Bill's Creek	Shropshire, Willie, R-1 Lake Lure	28746	445.	155.	116.	45.	235.	43.	50.	36.	12.	63.	1,200.
Byar's	Russell, Mrs. Hubert, Mill Spring	28756	5.	10.									15.
Calvary	Hodge, Lillian, Rutherfordton	28139	816.	150.	20.	61.	584.	103.		100.		66.	1,898.
Camp Creek	Cowan, Mrs. Zeno, Union Mills	28167	70.	60.	57.	76.	705.		100.	90.			1,158.
Cane Creek	Ruff, Mrs. Fred, Lake Lure	28746	169.	50.			25.		183.	166.	60.		652.
Chimney Rock	Carriker, Mrs. Hoyle, Bat Cave	28710	666.	87.	51.	162.	271.	21.	34.	35.	30.	110.	1,465.
Columbus	Tallant, Mrs. J. L., Columbus	28722	3,650.	500.	69.	180.	1,253.	5.	189.	177.	38.	65.	6,126.
Cooper's Gap	Whitmire, Inez, Mill Spring	28756	1,215.	75.	44.		198.	27.	92.	107.			1,757.
Gilkey	Tipton, Horace, Rutherfordton	28139	100.	75.		22.	10.	52.					267.
Grassy Knob	Wyatt, Wanda, Rutherfordton	28139									20.		20.
Green Hill	Morgan, Roberta, Rutherfordton	28139	667.	180.	82.	128.	381.	220.	79.	60.	23.	248.	2,068.
Green River	Roddy, Mrs. Lynn, R-1, Tryon	28782	100.	80.		25.	101.	20.					326.
Hickory Grove	Grigg, Grady, Landrum, S. C.	29356	33.	48.	54.		60.		67.	56.	49		365.
Main Street	Waters, Mrs. Ernest L., Ruther'ton	28139	220.	25.	33.		164.		 21				463.
Midway	Burnette, E. S. Jr., Columbus	28722	267.	60.	26.	26.	26.		26	26.			457.

Mill Spring	Jolley, Wilma, R-1, Columbus	28722	450.	110.	42.	12.	350.		42.	40.	15.	10.	1,071.
Montford Cove	Wilkerson, Mrs. Vergie, Marion	28752	200.	100.	5.	232.	209.	4.	59.	50.		48.	907.
Morgan Chapel	Thompson, Edith, R-1, Tryon	28782	216.	72.	9.	65.	358.		37.	33.		11.	799.
Mount Vernon	Westmoreland, Mrs. E., Ruther'ton	28139	1,698.	261.	38.	169.	267.	22.	105.	61.	3.	98.	2,722.
Mountain Creek	Justice, Mrs. Chas. G. R'fordton	28139	1,134.	250.	43.	105.	532.	57.	83.	46.			2,250.
Mountain View (P)	Jackson, Paul, R-2, Mill Spring	28756							66	12.			78.
Mountain View (R)	Padgett, Mrs. R. B., R-1, R'ton	28139	32	104.	118.	146.	236.		127.	116.			878.
Oak Ridge	Arrowood, Annie, R-3, R'ton	28139							20.				20.
Oak Springs	Fowler, Mrs. Sam, R'fordton	28139	503.	212.	94.	133.	357.	110.	127.	132.	22.	25.	1,713.
Pea Ridge	Rickman, Mrs. Allen, Mill Spring	28756	31.	40.					91.	62.			224.
Piedmont	Sims, Mrs. Dave, R-3, R'ton	28139	480.	150.	25.	46.	530.	166.	50.	25.		100.	1,381.
Piney Knob	Tolley, Miss Ruth, Union Mills	28716	100.	85.	10.	48.	124.	100.	10.	10.			507.
Pleasant Grove (P)	Hodge, Mrs. James, R-5 R'ton	28139	29.	10.					97.				137.
Pleasant Grove (R)	Martin, Louise, Rutherfordton	28139	913.	120.	40.	65.	200.		50.	50.	10.	25.	1,473.
Pleasant Hill	Hill, Mrs. E. H., R-5, R'ton	28139	125.	42.	13.	51.	722.		179.	96.	11.	1,221.	2,460.
Rock Springs	Ledbetter, Mrs. W. T., Mill Spring	28756	12.	40.		20.	30.		30.	25.			157.
Round Hill	Thompson, Guy, Union Mills	28167	3,021.	600.	144.	313.	931.	2.	6.	62.			5,468.
Rutherfordton First	Flack, Mrs. Harrill, R'fordton	28139	13,200.	1,260.	349.	1,022.	5,273	286.	272.	413.	48.	2,449.	24,571.
Rutherfordton Second	Arrowood, Bruce, Forest City	28043	1,300.	260.	116.	152.	667.		52.	60.			2,606.
Silver Creek	Arledge, Mrs. Reece, Mill Spring	28756	240.	120.		29.	43.		111.				543.
Southern	Mitchum, Rupert, R'fordton	28139	5,400.	650.	200.	75.	1,062.	445.	100.	100.	100.	75.	8,208.
Spindale First	Yelton, Mrs. Ora, Spindale	28160	7,057.	1,346.	145.	465.	1,591.	993.	298.	115.		42.	12,052.
West Memorial	Griswold, Katherine, R'fordton	28139	25.	25.	10.		25.	10.	25.	25.	10.		155.
West Point	Hill, John C. Jr., Forest City	28043	668.	80.				95.	25.				868.
Westminster	Hollifield, Mrs. Isaac, Spindale	28160		39.					4.	5.	6.		54.
		TOTAL	45,391.	7,721.	1,978.	4,062.	17,561.	2,842.	2,992.	2,428.	464.	5,045.	89,795.

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Chairman of Deacons & Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for (yes or no) Pastor	Other Staff	Does Church Have Recreation Committee? (yes or no)	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet? (yes or no)	Christian Life Committee? (yes or no)	Christian Education Committee? (yes or no)	Kindergarten? (yes or no)	Extention Bible Classes? (yes or no)	Student Night at Christmas (1965 (yes or no)	On-To-College Day? (yes or no)	Baptist College and Seminary Day? (yes or no)	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
Beulah (P)	Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon 28782	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Big Level (P)	Paul Glibert, R-1, Mill Spring, 28756	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Bills Creek	O. W. Moffitt, R-1, Lake Lure, 28746	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Byars (P)		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Calvary	Donald Lattimore, Ch'ney R. R., R'n	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Camp Creek	Oliver Clements, Union Mills 28167	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	—0—
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Spring 28756	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Chimney Rock	J. A. Nanney, Chimney Rock 28720	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Columbus (P)	.E. C. Prather, Sr., Columbus 28722	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	—0—
Coopers Gap (P)	Grove Whitmire, Mill Spring 28756	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	—0—
Gilkey	James McCurry, Spindale 28160	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Grassy Knob (P)		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Green Hill	Joe R. Biggerstaff R'fordton, 28139	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Green River		yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Hickory Grove		yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Main Street	Clifford Harris, Forest City 28043	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	—0—

Midway		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Mill Spring	Frank Jackson, Mill Spring 28756	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	—0—
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, R-2, Marion, 28752	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Morgan Chapel (P)	Landrum C. Flynn, L'drum, S C 29356	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Mt. Creek	J. F. Koone, R-2, Union Mills 28167	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Mt. View (P)	Hobert Jackson, Mill Spring 28756	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Mt. View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-1 Box 341, R'n 28139	no	no										—0—
Mount Vernon	Joe Justice, R-1, Union Mills 28167	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Oak Ridge	D. S. Turner, R-5, R'ton 28139	no	no										—0—
Oak Springs	Jack Briscoe, Forest City 28043	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Pea Ridge (P)	George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring 28756	no	no										—0—
Piedmont	Ray Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton 28139	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, R'fordton 28139	no	no										—0—
Pleasant Grove (P)		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Pleasant Grove (R)	Clifford Hoffman, R-5, R'ton 28139	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Pleasant Hill	Jay White, R-3, Rutherfordton	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, R-5, R'ton 28139	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, R-1, Union Mills 28167	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Rutherford First	Ray Morris, 209 W. Mtn. R'ton	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no		yes	yes	yes	—0—
Rutherford Second	Miles Melton, 415 Collett, R'ton		no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	—0—
Silver Creek (P)	Geter Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring 28756		no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	—0—
Southern	Bob E. Jones, 188 W. Mtn., R'ton	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	—0—
Spindale First	Walter Grayson, 606 I. Sp'dle 28160	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	—0—
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., R'n 28139		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
West Point	M. C. Briggs, R-4, R'fordton 28139	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—
Westminster	Isaac Hollifield, 321 A. Sp'dle 28160	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	—0—

HISTORICAL DATES OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1931	Piney Knob	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	D. J. Hunt	Gal. 6: 10
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1: 20
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6: 10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12: 26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19: 17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19: 28-27
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9: 36
1939	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3: 2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Roval	John 17: 18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11: 23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15: 13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove. Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3: 16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill. Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2: 38
1947	Green Hill. Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3: 1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	.....
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25: 4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st.	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15: 1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Springs	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4: 19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16: 18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernethy	....
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. MayBerry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9: 1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. MayBerry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4: 11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11: 27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Cestner	Eph. 4: 5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1: 1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill. Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1: 1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughes	Luke 19: 5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2: 11
1963	Big Level - Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14: 15
1964	Spindale I, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20: 21
1965	Rutherford I, Hickory Grove	Rev. Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. IV, Acts 5: 42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Rev. Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6: 14

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Home-church	Parents	Missionary & Address
Green Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 552 Campinas, Soa Paulo, Brazil, S. A. **Birthdays** Betty: Nov. 1 Roger: Nov. 3
Main Street	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (dau. Bromajeanne)	Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun, Mivagi-Ken, Japan **Birthdays** Jeanne: Nov. 16 Carl: April 2
Round Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills (dau. Evelyn)	Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box 1458 Kitwe, Zambia, Africa, **Birthdays** Evelyn: Sept. 30 Zeb: April 7
Round Hill	Mr. & Mrs. E. Blankenship Union Mills (dau. Alice)	Dr. & Mrs. T. Keith Edwards Bapt. Hospital Ombomsho, Nigeria **Birthdays** Alice: Feb. 23 Keith: Dec. 18
Round Hill	Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills (son, Hubert)	Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. **Birthdays** Jean: Dec. 12 Hubert: Dec. 24
Spindale First	Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Hill Spindale, N. C. (son, Ronald)	Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Bapt. Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand **Birthdays** Evelyn: July 31 Ronald: Feb. 17

Please pray for these people, especially on their birthdays. Write to them, whenever possible. They love to receive mail from home-folk.)

RETIRED MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Chimney Rock—Rev. L. E. Blackman (China) ..... R-1 Box 17 Lake Luke 28746

Rutherfordton First—Miss Alda Grayson (China) ..... 1107 N. Main, R'ton 28139

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF GR. RIVER

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945 — 1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948 — Feb. 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950 — 1958
4. Rev. Zeb Davis Baker
   March 1958 — October 30, 1966

MINISTERS

(Other than Pastors)

Name	Church
Adkins, Eules — OMI	Rutherford Second
Arrowood, Harlowe — OMI	Oak Ridge
Arrowood, Sam — LM	Rutherford II
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Bailey, Paul — LM	Mt. View (R)
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Burrell, Glenn — LM	Morgan Chapel
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Chatham, Dazel — LM	Oak Ridge
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Leach, Bonnette — LM	Main Street
Loop, Fred — ROM	Piedmont
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Calvary	096
Camp Creek	120
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Columbus	192
Cooper's Gap	216
Gilkey	264
Grassy Knob	288
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Green River	336
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Mt. Vernon	552
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Oak Springs	600
Pea Ridge	624
Piedmont	648
Piney Knob	672
Pleasant Grove (P)	696
Pleasant Grove (R)	720
Pleasant Hill	744
Rock Springs	768
Round Hill	792
Rutherford First	816
Rutherford Second	840
Silver Creek	864
Southern	888
Spindale First	240
West Memorial	912
West Point	936
Westminster	960

GREEN RIVER

1967 — CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES — 1967

JANUARY

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2 Pastors Conference
2-6 Bible Study Week
8 Soul-winning Committment Day
9 Executive Committee meets, Columbus
9-11 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
12 Plan Mission Emphasis
16 S. S. meets (R) Mount Vernon
17 S. S. meets (P) Mill Spring
22 Baptist Men's Day
30 Bible Teaching Cl., Charlotte First

FEBRUARY

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5 Bapt. World Alliance Sunday
6-8 Statewide Evang. Conf., Greensboro
13 Pastors Conference
12-18 YWA Focus Week
17-18 YWA Convention
19 Special Offering: Homes for Aging
20 Bro'hood meets (R) Oak Springs
21 Bro'hood meets (P) Big Level
27-Mar. 3 Regional Choir Festival
28 Hosp. Rep. Conf., Winston-Salem

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5-12 Week of Prayer: Home Missions
6 Pastors Conference
12 Home Missions Day in S. S.
12-19 Youth Week
16 Ministers Workshop, Shelby First
18 Youth Night, Pleasant Hill Church
20 BTU Tournament: West Point Ch.
26 EASTER SUNDAY
28-30 State WMU Ann. Sess. Wake Forest C.

APRIL

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3 Pastors Conference
3 Executive Comm. meets, R'fordton
6 Regional BTU Convention:
8 Statewide Jr. Choir Fest. Mars H
7-8 Bro'hood conv, RA-Cong. Ral. F. Hill
14-16 BSU Leadership Tr: Mars Hill
15 BSU Leadership Tr: Mars Hill
17 S. S. meeting (R) Piedmont
18 S. S. meeting (P) Morgan Chapel
20 Assoc. WMU Ann. Ses: Rutherford I
22 Assoc. VBS Clinic: Rutherford I
28-30 BTU Convention:
29 Assoc. VBS Clinic: Columbus Ch.

MAY

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7-14 Christian Home Week
12-14 Family Camping clinic, Caraway
14 Special Offering: Bapt. Hospital
14-20 GA Focus Week
15 Bro'hood meets (R) Main Street
16 Bro'hood meets (P) Coopers Gap
21 Bapt. Radio-T.V. Sunday
28-29 SBC WMU ANN. SES: MIAMI, FLA.
29-June 2 SO. BAPT. CONV. MIAMI, FLA.

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2 GA Queens Court
9 Pastors Conference
18 Chr. Ed. Offering. Father's Day
19-24 Training Week, Caswell
19 BTU meets (R) Piney Knob
20 BTU meets (P) Beulah
29-July 5 Church Music Conf. Ridgecrest

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27 Week of Chr. Study, Mars Hill
31 Bible Conference, Caswell
10 Executive Comm. meets Columbus Ch.
13-14 Jr. Music, Caswell
17-21 T.U. Week, Caswell
11 S. S. meets Rutherford J.
18 S. S. meets (P) Silver Creek
21-29 T.U. Week, Caswell

AUGUST

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7-12 Church Music Conf., Fruitland
14-19 Sunbeam Focus Week
20-27 Music Expansion Week
21 Brotherhood meets (R) Billy Creek Ch.
22 Brotherhood meets (P) Pea Ridge Ch.
25-26 Assoc. Officers Meeting, Wilkinson
27 ON TO COLLEGE DAY
27-Sept. 2 Week of Prayer, Assoc. Missions

SEPTEMBER

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4 LABOR DAY
11 Pastors Conference
12 S. S. Action night, Ro. Hill
14 Rep. Ch. Homes Conf., Shelby First
17 State Missions Day
18-22 S.S. Leadership Prep. Week in Ch.
21 State WMU Workshop, Assoc. Leaders
23 BTU meeting (R) Pleasant Grove
26 BTU meeting (P) Green River church
28 Area S. S. Meeting, Morganton

OCTOBER

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Wednesday night: Coop. Program Emphasis
2 Pastors Conference
2 Executive Comm. Meets Rutherford
8 Bureau Recorder Day
13-19 S.S. Dr. Test Campaign
17 Church Bldg. Cont., Ashburn I
19 Silver Creek, Assoc. 127th Session
20 Mount Vernon, Assoc. 127th Session
S.S. meeting (R)
S.S. meeting (P)

NOVEMBER

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3-5 State BSU Convention, Asheville
5-11 BA Week
6 Pastors Conference
14-15 NC Baptist Stat. Conv., Asheville
17 GA Associational Rally
19 Thanksgiving Off., Children Homes
20 Brotherhood meets (R) West Memorial
21 Brotherhood meets (P) Pleasant Grove
23 THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

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3-10 Week of Prayer: Foreign Missions
4 "M" Night (R) Rutherford First
5 "M" Night (P) Hickory Grove
10 Foreign Missions Day in S.S.
11 Conv.-wide Carol Sing in churches
25 CHRISTMAS DAY
31 Student Night at Christmas

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"A CHURCH FULFILLING ITS MISSION THROUGH MINISTRY"

October 19th - First Day
Silver Creek Baptist Church
Mill Spring, N. C.

October 20th - Second Day
Mount Vernon Baptist Church
R-2, Forest City, N. C.

Preacher — Rev. Billy D. Martin
Pastor, Green Hill Baptist Church

Alternate — Rev. Raymond Crook,
Pastor, Mtn. View (R) Baptist Church

Next Annual Session
October 24th - First Day
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

October 25th - Second Day
Open

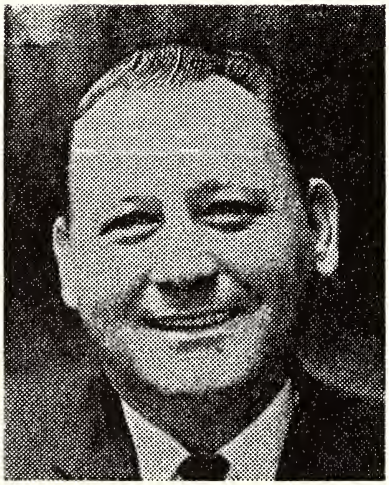
Preacher ..... Rev. Richard Bass
Pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Alternate ..... Rev. Harold DeLozier
Pastor, Green River Baptist Church

SILVER CREEK CHURCH

Organized 1840

October 19, 1967 First Day



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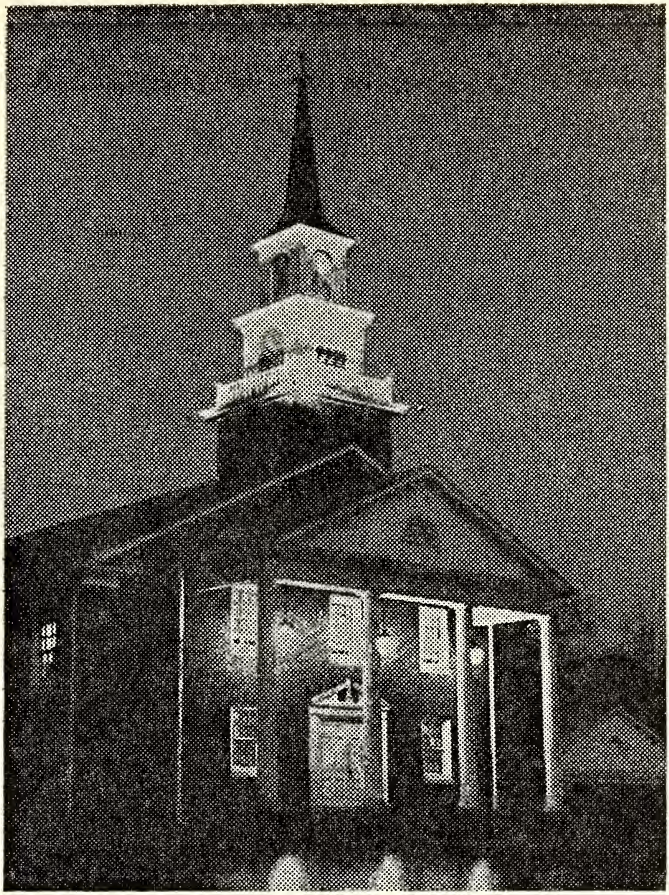

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH

Organized 1832

October 20th Second Day

REV. RICHARD BASS

Pastor, Mount Vernon Church

October 20th Second Day

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Nominating Committee (Polk Unit)

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Byars (P) — No Letter
Calvary — Eldon Humphries, Grayson Drive, Rutherfordton 28139
Camp Creek — Willie Edney, 137 Westview, Rutherfordton 28139
Norris Ruppe, Lincoln Rd., Forest City 28043
Cane Creek — None listed
Chimney Rock — Rev. L. E. Blackman, Lake Lure 28746

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Mount Vernon — Orland York, R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — G. B. Enloe, R-2, Union Mills 28167
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Mountain View — R. L. Huntley, R-1, Rutherfordton 28139
Oak Ridge — None Listed
Oak Springs — Tom Lawing, R-2, Union Mills 28167
Sam Fowler, R-2, Rutherfordton 28139
Pea Ridge (P) — None Listed
Piedmont — Oscar Bridges, R-3, Rutherfordton 28139
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Pleasant Grove (P) — None Listed
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Box 107, Rutherfordton 28139
Mrs. D. C. Lynn, R-3, Box 129-A, Rutherfordton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Lee Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Rock Springs — Mrs. Dan Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Round Hill — Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — G. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman, Rutherfordton 28139
B. Frank Jones, N. Washington, Rutherfordton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards St., Spindale 28106
Bill Gold, Collett St., Rutherfordton 28139
Silver Creek (P) — Jim Newman, Mill Spring 28756
Southern — Clyde Green, Green St., Rutherfordton 28139
Spindale First — Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia St., Spindale 28160
West Memorial — T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139
West Point — Charles Ruppe, R-4, Box 250-A, Rutherfordton 28139
Westminster — Isaac Hollifield, 321 Alabama St. Spindale 28160

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Church

Rutherfordton First — Baber Rest Home — Spartanburg Hwy., R'on 28139
West Memorial — Silent Class — Rutherfordton 28139
Main Street — Tipton Nursing Home — Main St., Spindale 28160

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Other than pastors)

Rutherfordton Second — Adkins, Eulas (P) — 132 Lynch St., Rutherfordton 28139
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Chimney Rock — Blackman,. L. E. (R), Lake Lure 28746
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Oak Ridge — Edney Alfred (OM) Rutherfordton 28139
Main Street — Hargett, James (OM) Pine St., Spindale 28160
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Beulah (P) — Paige, Roy (OM) R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Piedmont — Paschal, Graham (OM) R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Main Street — Sisk, J. L. (P) R-4, Ellenboro 28040
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Rutherfordton Second — Smith, W. E. (OM) Rutherfordton 28139
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Pea Ridge — Young, Wyatt (OM) Spindale 28160
Oak Springs — Zannon, John (OM) R-2, Rutherfordton 28139

(Pastor-P; Retired-R; Inactive-I; Ordained Minister-OM; Supt. of Missions-SM)

ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Columbus — Fortune, Walter, Westminster, S. C. 29693

LICENSED THIS YEAR

Piedmont — Frady, W. Tommy, R-2, Forest City 28043
Oak Ridge — Jones, Donald Blaine, R-3, Rutherfordton 28139
Oak Ridge — Lewis, Herman Travis, R-3, Rutherfordton 28139
Mountain Creek — Ware, George, R-2, Union Mills 28167

ORDAINED

(Serving as Ministers of Music)

Hickory Grove — Hipp, Ralph, R-1, Lyman, S. C. 29365
Cane Creek — Nelon, J. C., R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Calvary — Stringfield, P. C., Westbrook Dr., Rutherfordton 28139

ORGANISTS

Calvary — Penny Bradshaw, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Camp Creek — Miss Lucille Guffey, Spindale 28160
Chimney Rock — Miss Betty Sanford, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Columbus — Miss Susan Smith, Skyuka Rd., Columbus 28782
Coopers Gap — Mrs. Herman Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring 28756

Faith — Mrs. Robert Rownd, Box 5, Mill Spring 28756
Green River — Janet Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton 28139
Montford Cove — Ruth Wilkerson, R-2, Marion 28752
Mount Vernon — Mrs. Julian Goode, R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — Mrs. A. C. Hughes, R-2, Box 291, Rutherfordton 28139
Oak Ridger — Alfred, Edney, Rutherfordton 28139
Piedmont — Mrs. Breymon Hodge, R-3, Ruthertordton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Miss Luci Hensley, R-5, Ruthertordton 28139
Round Hill — Mrs. Jean Ammons, R-2, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — Mrs. Dan Cash, 111 Freeman, Rutherfordton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Mrs. Wm. Carver, 1202 Spindale St., Spindale 28160
Southern — Karen Blankenship, 200 Allen St., Rutherfordton 28139
Spindale First — Mrs. Leslie Geer, Spindale 28160

PIANISTS

Beulah — Brinda Champion, Tryon 28782
Big Level — Miss Anita Lynch, R-1 Mill Spring 28756
Bills Creek — Ernestine Dalton, R-1, Lake Lure 28746
Calvery — Miss Diane Sims, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Camp Creek — Mrs. Worth Guffey, Spindale 28160
Cane Creek — Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Chimney Rock — Mrs. L. E. Blackman, Lake Lure 28746
Columbus — Miss Terry White, Peak St., Columbus 28722
Coopers Gap — Mrs. B. H. Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Faith — Mrs. Joe Walker, Mill Spring 28756
Gilkey — Mrs. Alice Dycus, Gilkey 28141
Green Hill — Miss Leila Anne Humphries, R-5, Box 43 Rutherfordton..... 28139
Green River — Miss Louise Cole, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323
Hickory Grove — Mrs. Marlen Fisher, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Main Street — Miss Joan Harris, Main St., Spindale 28160
Midway — Patricia Gibbs, Box 43 Columbus 28722
Mill Spring — Shirley Williams, Box 112, Mill Spring 28756
Montford Cove — Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion 28752
Morgan Chapel — Bessie Howard, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Mount Vernon — Miss Cynthia Bridges, R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — Mrs. C. C. Koone, R-1, Union Mills 28167
Mountain View — Doris Burgess, Mill Spring 28756
Oak Ridge — Diane Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton 28139
Oak Springs — Miss Nancy Revis, Box 764, Rutherfordton 28139
Pea Ridge — Miss Sherry Morris, R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Piedmont — Mrs. Donald Hill, Rutherfordton 28139
Piney Knob — Mrs. Hicks Searcy, R-1, Union Mills 28167
Peasant Grove (P) — Mrs. Leonard Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Pleasant Grove — Miss Malba Wingo, R-4, Box 422, Rutherfordton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Mrs. William E. Taylor, 130 Westview, R'fordton 28139
Rock Springs — Mr. Charles Earley, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
Rutherfordton First — Mrs. J. E. Martin, 123 Harris St., R'fordton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Mrs. Pauline Burgess, Cox Rd., R'fordton 28139
Silver Creek — Miss Judy Edwards, R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Southern — Carolyn Blankenship, Allen Ave., Rutherfordton 28139
Spindale First — Miss Myra Harrill, 1702 King St., Spindale 28160
West Memorial — Miss Judy Whitener, R-5, Rutherfordton 28139
West Point — Miss Beverly White, 116 W. Border St., Spindale 28160
Westminster — Jean Harrill, R-3, Forest City 28043

(Where churches have organist & Pianists, both are listed)

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Church — Missions Committee —

Rutherfordton Second — Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood, R-5, R'fordton 28139

Church — Recreation Committee —

Faith — Jack Jolly, R-1, Columbus 28722
Mount Vernon — Roy Crawford, R-1, Forest City 29043
Round Hill — Mrs. Leon StClair, R-1, Union Mills 28167

Church — History Committee —

Green River — Mrs. Lloyd Westbrook, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323
Montford Cove — M. R. Nanney, R-2, Marion 28752
Mount Vernon — O. M. York, R-2, Forest City 28043
Rutherfordton II — Mrs. James Wm. Carver, 1202 Spindale St.. Spindale 28160

Church — Christian Education Committee —

Rutherfordton II — Mrs. Martha Ruff, Green St., Rutherfordton 28139

MESSENGERS

BEULAH (P)

Virginia Kesterson
Earlean Pitman
Rachel Wilson

BIG LEVEL (P)

Frances Bradley
Mrs Joe Owensby
Joe Owensby

BILLS CREEK

Rev. Ernest Howell
Velcie M. Flynn
Mrs. B. F. Jackson
B F. Jackson
Mae Mull
Mrs. Cora Robertson
Mrs. Ed Shorpshire

BYARS (P) —0—

CALVARY

Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
Audd Miller
Mrs. Claude Webb
Claude Webb
Mrs. Glenn Deck

CAMP CREEK

Mrs. Zeno Cowan
Barbara Edney
Mrs. Ralph Ruppe

CANE CREEK

Mrs. Fred Ruff

CHIMNEY ROCK

Rev. R. J. Pinkerton
Mrs. R. J. Pinkerton
Mrs. S. P. Stapp
Mrs. D. C. Keller
Mrs. Hoyle Carriker
Alternate: Hoyle Carriker

COLUMBUS (P)

Rev. Ted Purcell
E. H. Gibbs
Mrs. J. C. Gibson
Mrs. Clarence Rhodes

COOPERS GAP (P)

Rev. C. C. Parker
Mrs. C. C. Parker
Mrs. J. B. Corn
Birch Corn
Mrs. Davie Lynch
P. L. Lynch

FAITH (P)

Rev. Robert Rownd
Mrs. Robert Rownd
Doris G. Lynch
Addie Lee Thompson

GILKEY

Rev. F. M. Barnes
Mrs. F. M. Barnes
Mrs. Roy Conner
Roy Conner
Mrs. G. H. Tipton
G. H. Tipton

GRASSY KNOB (P) —0—

GREEN HILL

Rev. Billy Martin
Mrs. N. L. Hampton
N. L. Hampton
Mrs. Tom Hampton
Mrs. W. F. Luckadoo
Mrs. C. R. McGennis
Mamie Whiteside
Mrs. Lettie Wright

GREEN RIVER (P)

Rev. Harold DeLozier
Edna Brackett
Etta Davidson
G. V. Davidson
Mrs. Oscar Roddy

HICKORY GROVE (P)

Rev. Gary Lockee

MAIN STREET

Rev. Guy Johnson
Mrs. Garland Bailey
Mrs. G. M. Bennet
Mrs. N. C. Hamrick
Mrs. Odus Jolly
Rev. E. L. Waters

MIDWAY (P)

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Herman Case
L. R. Kuykendall
Lewis Mills

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Rev. A. C. Martin
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Mrs. Hubert Pack
Hubert Pack
Mrs. George Walker
George Walker
Mrs. Nannie Walker

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Fred Flynn
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Mrs. Ralph Haynes
Ralph Haynes
Mrs. Anne McCraw

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Rev. Jack Guffey
Mrs. Dean Nodine
Mrs. Frank Wilson
Mrs. Leo Campbell

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Rev. Richard Bass
C. H. Freeman
Naomi Wells
Mrs. O. M. York

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Rev. A. C. Hughes
Mrs. A. C. Hughes
Mrs. J. L. Cash
G. B. Enloe
Robert Frazier
George M. Frady
Mrs. Charles G. Justice

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
—0—

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Rev. Raymond Crook
Mrs. C. C. Roberts
C. C. Roberts
Furman Bailey

OAK RIDGE
Mrs. Nancy Braddey
Roy Moss
Mrs. Alma Ruff

OAK SPRINGS
Rev. E. C. Revis
Forest Biscoe
Mrs. W. Gwen Cole
Sam Fowler

PEA RIDGE
Rev. Wm. C. Hollifield
Mrs. Jack Morris
Jack Morris
Oliver Taylor

PIEDMONT
Rev. Carl Walker
Mrs. Carl Walker
Oscar Bridges
Mrs. James M. Hill
Mrs. Lester Hodge
Mrs. Jack Guffey
Mrs. Claude Earley

PINEY KNOB
Wilma Hall
Mrs. D. C. Hardin
C. B. Hardin
Mrs. Lewis Kendrick
Mrs. Steve Nix

PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Rev. Robert Bates

PLEASANT GROVE
Rev. Vance Edwards
Mrs. Vance Edwards
Mrs. Cornelia Ledbetter
Mrs. D. C. Lynn
Mrs. Brownlow Martin
Louis McEntire
Sue L. Williams

PLEASANT HILL
Rev. J. E. Brock
Mrs. Charles Hensley
Mrs. Clyde Hensley
Lee Hodge
Mrs. Mack Owens

ROCK SPRINGS
Rev. J. B. Jones
Mrs. Charles Earley
Mrs. Dan Ledbetter
Mrs. Knox Williams

ROUND HILL
Rev. Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
Mrs. B. B. Jones
B. B. Jones
Mrs. Robert Koon
H. A. Nanney
Miss Nannie Newsome
A. L. Reel
Alternate: A. L. Reel
Mrs. A. L. Reel

RUTHERFORDTON I
Dr. J. D. Hillman
Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff
Mrs. C. W. Callahan
R. R. Flack
Mrs. C. C. Houser
B. Frank Jones
Mrs. W. W. Nanney
Mrs. Wm. Neely
J. J. Tarlton
Mrs. H. M. Wilson
Mrs. Walter Wilson
Alternate: Mrs. R. E. Price

RUTHERFORDTON II
Rev. Wade Ruff
Irene Anderson
Bill Anderson
Boyd Lawing

SILVER CREEK
Rev. Virgil Morrow
Mrs. Virgil Morrow
Mrs. James Cochran
James Cochran
Mrs. Janice Green
Mrs. Charity Bradley
Mrs. Boyce Jackson

SOUTHERN
Mrs. Roy Calvert
Mrs. H. F. Graham
Mrs. Ernest Ross
Mrs. Lee Willis
Mrs. James Byrd, Sr.
Lillie Goode

SPINDALE FIRST
Rev. W. J. Nolan, Jr.
Mrs. L. G. Blanton
L. G. Blanton
E. E. Davis
Reid Hardin
Mrs. W. R. Morgan
Mrs. J. R. Nanney
J. R. Nanney
Mrs. Max Padgett
L. S. Rollins
W. R. Wells

WEST MEMORIAL —0—

WEST POINT
Rev. Ad Hopper
Mrs. Janelle Crain
Cecil Crain
Mrs. John Proctor
John Proctor

WESTMINSTER
Rex Waters

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches, Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Church having met these requirements may be recommended by the advisory committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the advisory committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an **annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically** be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

Article III - Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist Sate Convention and the Southern Bapist Convenion in a program of World Missions.

Aricle IV - Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Article V -

A—General Officers:

The general officers of the association shall be the Associational Missionary elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting:

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist and Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organiations.

B—Organizational Officers:

Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Association Training Union Director, Associatinal Brotherhod President, Assciational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union President. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union President will be elected by their organization.)

C—Unit Department Officers:

Each unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall have a Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee On Committees to nominate and recommend to the General Nominating Committee, Department Leaders and/or officers for their organizations by June 1, of each year, so they may be approved by the Executive Committee in July.

Article VI - Organizations and/or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxiliary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.

Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxiliary.

The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of he Association, whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational Meeting.

Article VII — Duties of Officers

1. **Moderator** - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee On Committees.
2. **Vice-Moderator** - shall preside in the absence of the moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. **Clerk** - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meeings.
4. **Treasurer** - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as

directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at he General Meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. **Historian** - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.
6. **Pianist** - shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.
7. **General Superintendent of Sunday School** - shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association, he shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
8. **General Director of Baptist Training Union** - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, he shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
9. **General President of Woman's Missionary Union** - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
10. **General Brotherhood President** - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. **General Director of Department of Music** - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
12. **Associational Missionary** - shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the Baptist Program in both units of the Association. The Missionary shall work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee. And work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Associational Year. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches.

Article VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association.

1. Committee On Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church, elected by the church. Meet quarterly, alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee. At other than regularly scheduled meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from fifteen churches may be called for.
3. The Finance Committee - shall consist of the General Officers of the asvise plans for raising funds for associational objects, prepare for recomsociation: Associational Treasurer as chairman. This committee shall de-

mendations to the Annual Association a budget for the distribution of all funds, also a financial report showing the distribution of all funds the past year. And furnish to the churches a copy of the proposed budget for the following year, as soon as possible after it has been prepared.

4. The Associational Missions Committee - shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected (b) - two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and Associational Missionary and shall have the following additional duties:

   Council with the Missionary in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

   Emphasizing the development of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

   The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the Association pertaining to the work of the Missionary.

5. The Nominating Committee - shall be composed of three(3) members. This committee shall come to the Annual Meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, a-b, and IX of the Constitution.

6. The Program Committee - shall be composed of the General Officers. This committee shall plan a program for each session of the Association.

7. The Board of Trustees - shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the associaton with the approval of the association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee On Constitutional Changes - shall consist of three (3) members. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee - shall be composed of five (5) members. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

   1. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
   2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
   3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
   4. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Obituary Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. Place and Preacher Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the associa-

tion. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.

13. Resolutions Committee - shall be composed of six (6) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

14. All resolutions submitted to the Body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the Association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

15. Appreciation Committee - The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.
(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the Association. Matters pertaining to the Association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article IX - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes For Aging
4. Baptist Hospital
5. Children's Homes
6. Christian Action League
7. Christian Literature

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article X — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members presen; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the Association meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the Association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to Associational change later.

Section 2. The Association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

By-Laws

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The constitution and by-law shall be printed in the Minutes Of The Association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite Unit. These officers shall rotate from Unit to Unit every two (2) years. The Associational Meeting places shall also rotate from Unit To Unit.
6. The Associational Missionary may be an advisory members of all committees.
7. That our Missionary be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the Association.

   That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Associational Missionary, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Associational Missionary.

   That the Missionary be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Missionary have two (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

PROGRAM
OF
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry

Scripture: Mark 10:42-45

Thursday Afternoon 1:45

Silver Creek Church, Mill Spring, N. C.

	Quiet Music	
1:45	Call to Worship	Dr. J. D. Hillman
	Song Service	Mr. Bill Anderson
	Scripture & Prayer	Rev. Virgil Morrow
2:00	Declaration of 127th Annual Session	Dr. J. D. Hillman
	Adoption of Program	
	Welcome-Host Pastor	Rev. Virgil Morrow
	Response	Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
2:10	Introductions	
	Supt. of Missions & New Pastors	Dr. J. D. Hillman
	Digest of Church Letters	Rev. I. V. Couch
2:25	Miscellaneous Business	
2:35	American Bible Society	Rev. Ernest Howell
2:45	Executive Committee	Dr. J. D. Hillman
2:55	Missions Committee	Rev. Ted L. Purcell
3:05	Adoption of Budget	Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood
3:10	Historian	Mrs. Nannie Newsome
	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Bill Anderson
3:20	Library	Mrs. Roy Calvert
3:30	Training Union	Mr. Reid Hardin
3:40	State Missions	Mr. Lonnie E. Hall
3:50	Brotherhood	Mr. Adam Haynes
4:05	Memorial Service	Mrs. W. W. Nanney
	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Bill Anderson
	Scripture & Prayer	Rev. R. L. Crook
	Special Music	
	Annual Sermon	Rev. Billy D. Martin
5:00	Recognition of Host Pastor and Adjourn	Evening Meal

EVENING SESSION 6:45

6:45	Quiet Music	
7:00	Call to Worship	Dr. J. D. Hillman
	Congregational Hymn	Mr. Bill Anderson
	Scripture & Prayer	Rev. W. J. Nolan, Jr.

7:10 Evangelism ..... Rev. Guy Johnson

7:30 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff

7:40 Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Eulas Davis
Congregational Hymn ..... Mr. Bill Anderson
Special Music

8:00 Message ..... Rev. I. V. Couch

8:30 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH, R-2, FOREST CITY, N. C.

8:45 Quiet Music
Call to Worship ..... Dr. J. D. Hillman
Congregational Hymn ..... Mr. Bill Anderson
Scripture & Prayer ..... Rev. Richard Bass
Welcome — Host Pastor ..... Rev. Bass
Response ..... Rev. A. C. Martin

9:15 Miscellaneous Business
Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Ernest Howell
Election of Officers
Time-Place-Preacher ..... Mrs. Sara Edwards
Resolutions Committee
Appreciation Committee ..... Mrs. R. E. Price

9:40 Baptist Hospital

9:50 Homes for Aging ..... Rev. Gary Lockee

10:00 Childrens Homes ..... Rev. E. C. Revis

10:10 Christian Education ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton

10:20 Interracial Cooperation ..... Rev. Ad Hopper

10:30 Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. E. C. Prather, Sr.
Congregational Hymn ..... Mr. Bill Anderson

10:45 Radio & Television ..... Rev. C. E. Bradshaw

10:55 Annuity ..... Rev. F. M. Barnes

11:05 Christian Literature ..... Rev. J. E. Brock

11:15 Christian Action League ..... Rev. Vance Edwards

11:25 Camps & Assemblies ..... Mrs. Ralph Bartles

11:35 Sunday School ..... Rev. Wm. F. Bowen, Jr.
Congregational Hymn ..... Mr. Bill Anderson

11:45 Message ..... Dr. Claude W. White
Adjourn
Lunch

PROCEEDINGS – FIRST DAY

First Day

127th Session of the Green River Baptist Association

1. The Moderator, Dr. J. D. Hillman requested that the doors be closed for worship service. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness". The host pastor, Rev. Virgil Morrow read the Scripture using Mark 10:43-45 and led in prayer.
2. The Moderator declared the official opening of the 127th Session of the Green River Baptist Association.
3. The Moderator asked for and received the adoption of the program for the meeting.
4. The host pastor spoke words of welcome to all messengers and visitors. Rev. C. E. Bradshaw gave the response.
5. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, representative of the Biblical Recorder was presented.
6. Rev. Ernest Howell made the motion that the alloted time for the American Bible Society Report and the Executive Committee Report be given to Mr. Bazemore. The motion carried.
7. The Moderator introduced I. V. Couch, the new Supt. of Missions and his wife, who will serve as his secretary. The new pastors in the association were introduced: Vance Edwards, Pleasant Grove (R); W. J. Nolan, Jr., Spindale First; A. C. Martin, Mill Spring; C. C. Parker, Coopers Gap; Harold Delozier, Green River; Richard Bass, Mount Vernon; Jack Guffey, Morgan Chapel; F. M. Barnes, Gilkey and Ronald Pinkerton, Chimney Rock.
8. Rev. Zeb Baker, former Supt. of Missions and Rev. George Robertson were recognized as visitors.
9. The Supt. of Missions reviewed the Digest of Church Letters and the following correction was made. Columbus Church had 148 in Vacation Bible School, not 48.
10. Miscellaneous Business:
    (1) Constitutional Change Committee Chairman, Rev. Billy Martin read the proposed changes in the constitution. Copies were given out. The changes were to be acted upon the second day.
    (2) The Advisory Committee Chairman, L. G. Blanton read a report concerning the application of Faith Baptist Church with the association.

    Their pastor, Robert Rownd and three (3) messengers are present at this meeting. Faith Church has met all the requirements of the Constitution of the association. They have sent in a Church Letter with thee (3) mornths reports of the church's activities & a financial record They have been under the "Watch-Care" of the association since the Executive Committee meeting last year. This committee recommends that the Faith Baptist Church be accepted into the fellowship of this association as a member.

    Mr. L. G. Blanton made a motion that this be done. The motion was seconded and carried by a standing unanimous vote of the association.

    Moderator Hillman asked the pastor Robert Rownd and his messengers: Mrs. Rownd, Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Lynch to come forward and recieve the right-hand of fellowship and welcome into our association.

11. The moderator requested that the Time-Place-Preacher Committee be prepared to give a report on the second day.

12. The call for reports was given by the Moderator:

(1) Rev. Ernest Howell made a motion that the American Bible Society Report be adopted as given in the Book of Reports. The motion carried.

(2) The Moderator stated that the report of the Executive Committee was not in the Book of Reports, but would be printed in the Associational Minutes.

(3) Rev. Ted Purcell brought the report of the Missions Committee and asked for its adoption as found in the Book of Reports. He expressed appreciation to Mrs. Roy Calvert for her service in the associational office as secretary and clerk. The report was adopted as given.

(4) Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood, Associational Treasurer read the proposed budget for 1967-68. (See Book of Reports.) Rev. Wm. F Bowen, Jr. moved that $100.00 be added to the budget for W.M.U. work The budget was approved.

Mrs. Arrowood reviewed the expenditures of the past year.

The Moderator expressed appreciation to Mrs. Arrowood for the fine work she is doing.

(5) Miss Nannie Newsome, Historian, brought a report of the changes that have taken place in the churches in the past year. The report was adopted as given.

13. Congregational Hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

14. It was requested that the Moderator appoint a committee to form a written resolution to express love and appreciation to Brother R. F. Mayberry for his many years of service to Southern Church and to the association. It was stated that Brother Mayberry had resigned Southern Church, effective October 1, 1967. It was also stated that he was in the hospital at this time. A copy is to be sent to the Biblical Recorder, other papers and a copy be sent to Brother Mayberry. The recommendation was seconded and unanimously passed.

15. The Moderaor called for report:

(6) Library: Mrs. Roy Calvert. Two libraries were organized in churches. These churches had quite a few books that had not been catalogued and processed for loaning. One of these churches now has over 700 books since we started. Please, feel free to call on me to help you. Motion was made to adopt this report, seconded, it carried. by vote.

(7) Training Union Report was given by Reid Hardin. The report was adopted as it appears in the Book of Reports.

(8) The State Missions Report was given by Rev. Ted Purcell in the absence of Mr. L. E. Hall. He made a motion that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

(9) Brotherhood Report will be given at a later date.

(10) Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Nanney, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Price and Mrs. Gwen Cole who sang "For All Saints" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past". The closing prayer was sung, "Eternal Name". The report was adopted as given.

16. Congregational Hymn, "Christ for the Whole Wide World".

17. The Supt. of Missions spoke briefly about the warm reception he has received from the people of the association. He also expressed his thanks to Zeb Baker for the help he had given to him. His thanks to Mr. Hughes for his offer of help and to Mrs. Roy Calvert, grateful appreciation for her services and help in the associational office. Mr. Couch extended a welcome to all to visit the associational office at anytime. These are the office hours: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Tuesday though Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Saturdays. On Wednesdays, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon in the Polk Unit Office. When it is necessary to be away at other times, you will be notified.

18. Rev. Raymond Crook read the Scripture, Matt. 23.35-46.

19. The Annual Sermon, by Rev. Billy Martin, pastor of Green Hill Church. His subject was "Old Fashioned Remedies for Modern Ailments".

20. Rev. Ernest Howell requested a meeting of the Nominating Committee before dinner.

21. Congrgational Hymns, "The Church's One Foundation" and "Trust and Obey". Rev. Robert Rownd returned thanks for the food.

Evening Session:

22. The evening session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "At the Cross". Scripture and prayer were given by Rev. W. J. Nolan, Jr., pastor of Spindale First Church. Scripture: Ephesians 4:4-16.

23. The Moderator appointed the committee to bring a resolution in regards to Brother Mayberry's retirement. The committee to be composed of Richard Bass, Guy Johnson, and I. V. Couch. They are to report at the second day's meeting.

The Moderator also appointed a Committee on Committees for 1967-68: E. C. Revis, Ernest Howell and Robert Rownd.

24. Reports called for by the Moderator:

(11) Rev. Guy Johnson, Chairman of Evangelism gave the report and introduced Rev. John Knight who spoke about the Area Crusade for Christ in Asheville. Brother Johnson emphasized the Area Crusade for Christ in our association and asked I. V. Couch to lead a prayer of dedication for the Crusade This report was approved.

(12) Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff gave the W.M.U. Report. She spoke of the values and opportunities that lie in W.MU. work and especially in W.M.U. leadership. Report adopted.

(13) Mr. Eulas Davis gave the Cooperative Program Report and introduced Mr. Tom Green who spoke to the report. This report was adopted.

25. Congregational Singing — "Footsteps of Jesus".

26. The Moderator expressed appreciation to pastor and people of Silver Creek Church for providing so well for the association.

27. I. V. Couch, Supt. of Missions, brought the closing message. Scripture, John 20:19-21 Subject, "So Send I You".

28. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

PROCEEDINGS – SECOND DAY

127th – Annual Associational Meeting: Oct., 20, 1967
8:45 A.M. Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Opening: ..... Dr. J. D. Hillman
Music: Rev. E. C. Revis ..... Pianist: ..... Mrs. John Lynn
Congregational Hymn ..... "Revive Us Again"

Scripture: Col. 8:19 and Prayer, Rev. Richard Bass, who also extended a heart-welcome to the messengers and visitors and gave directions to rest rooms and dining-hall for lunch. Ernest Howell responded warmly to the welcome, in the absence of A. C. Martin.

I. Miscellaneous Business:

1. Moderator Hillman asked for the Constitutional Changes report. Ernest Howell came forward and read the changes and made the motion to adopt said changes. The motion was seconded and carried by vote.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE COMMITTEE

The Constitutional Change Committee recommends the following change in Aricle II, paragraph 2, that the second sentence be changed to read:

Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and **shall before the annual session** send the clerk and/or chairman of Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 13

Is to be removed from the constitution as these matters were passed as regular proceeding of 1965 and 1966 sessions and not as constitutional change, so this section is here by error and we recommend its deletion.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Billy Martin
Dr. J. D. Hillman
Rev. Robert Rownd

2. Moderator Hillman ask the Commendation Committee for a report on the R. F. Mayberry Recommendations. This will be drawn up. A copy will be given to Southern Baptist Church to let the people know the appreciation we wish to express for his service in the association all these years. Mayberry is a former moderator.

3. Moderator Hillman called on Richard Bass to read the Recommendations for Mayberry and requested special prayer for Mr. Mayberry who is hospitalized at this time in Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem.

4. E. C. Revis made the motion to accept these Resolutions and Recommendations. Seconded, the motion caried by standing vote.

COMMENDATION COMMITTEE

October 20, 1967

In the behalf of the Green River Association and with grateful appreciation and thanksgiving, we offer the following commendation concerning Rev. R. F. Mayberry:

We commend Brother Mayberry for his consistent and selfsarcrificial service, for over 19 years, as Pastor of Southern Baptist Church.

We commend Brother Mayberry for able and mature leadership in various capacities in our Association;

We commend Brother Mayberry as a man with Christian interest, expressed in many ways. for the betterment of the community in which he lives, the state, the nation, and the world;

We commend Brother Mayberry as a Christian gentleman and friend.

We look forward to continued fellowship with Brother Mayberry in Interim and Supply work in our Association and pledge to him our continued interest and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bass
I. V. Couch
Guy Johnson

II. Advisory Committee Chairman, L. G. Blanton introduced Mr. H. S. Roberts, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, near Henrietta requested on November 15, 1966 to become affiliated with Green River Baptist Association.

1. A complete church letter from his church was sent to chairman Blanton and Committee. They use all Baptist literature and go along with Baptist worship in full. The pastor's salary is $3,835 per year. The church has all Baptist organizations. The committee recommended that they come under the "watchcare" of the association.

2. The Moderator sought the pleasure of the association.

3. J. E. Brock made the motion that was seconded and carried by vote for church to come under "Watchcare".

4. Moderator Hillman asked Mr. Roberts and his messengers to come forward and receive the right-hand of Fellowship of the association. (Moderator gave the right-hand.)

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee met on July 17, 1967 and considered the report of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Henrietta for admission to our association and a matter referred to the committee from an Advisory council that met with the Mills Springs Baptist church-March 30, 1967.

We Recommend:

That the Hillcrest Baptist Church of Henrietta be received under the Watch-care of the Association and that their messengers be given the right-hand of welcome.

Respectfully submitted
Advisory Committee
L. G. Blanton, Chairman
Robert Rownd, Secretary

III. Robert Rownd made a motion that we send a copy of the Mayberry Resolutions and Recommendations to Baptist papers and the Biblical Recorder. Motion carried by vote.

IV. William F. Bowen, Jr. applied for the pastor's supplement (aid) of $360 for the Round Hill Baptist Church and Alexander School. The motion made was seconded, carried by vote.

V. Nominating Committee Chairman, Ernest Howell read a list of the General Officers and institutional representatives of the association. Howell made the motion to accept these officers. C. C. Parker seconded. Motion carried by vote. Ted Purcell read the list of the Polk Unit officers. Purcell made the motion to accept the officers. Motion was seconded - carried by vote.

VI. Time-Place Committee for associational meeting next year, 1968: First Day: Pleasant Hill Church. Second Day: Open as of now. Rev. Richard Bass, the preacher. Rev. Harold DeLozier, alternate. Dates: October 24-25, 1968.

A motion was made to accept this was seconded and carried by vote.

VIII. Mrs. R. E. Price, Chairman of Appreciation Committee read scripture, I Thesa. 5:18 and expressed appreciation for the bountiful meals, flowers, music and other kindness shown the association. Motion was made to adopt the report. Motion by vote.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

It is the responsibility and priviledge of the Appreciation Committee to express gratitude on behalf of all who have attended and enjoyed these two days to all who have had a part in making this associational meeting a memorable occassion.

Three passages of Scripture come to my mind. — — —

Psalm92:1 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."
Certainly we are grateful to God for this opportunity of magnifying His name together.

Ept. 1:15-16 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you."

We would like to express our sincere appreciation:

First to the Silver Creek Church and to the Mt. Vernon Church for your warm welcome and your bountiful hospitatily:

To our Moderator, Dr. Hillman for his splendid and skillful leadership.

To the Program Committee for arranging for challenging and inspiring messages.

To the musicians who have led us in lifting our voices to God in song.

To our new Asso. Miss., Rev. I. V. Couch & Mrs. Couch for the helpful work they are doing right from the start.

To all these who have prepared food, flowers, etc.

To all who have prayed, for no meeting in the House of the Lord can be pleasing to him without sincere prayer.

I Thes. 5:18 "In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethern, you have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Price, Chairman
Mrs. Gwen Cole
Mrs. Bill Dobbins

VIII. Gerald and (Mrs. Hewitt) from Baptist Hospital spoke to the report of the hospital. He also represented the Homes for Aging. Representative Isaac Terrell spoke to the report of the Baptist Foundation. Motors were made to adopt the reports, carried by vote.
(a) Mr. J. J. Tarlton gave the Christian Education Report. Rev. S. L. Lamm, a representative of Gardner-Webb spoke briefly on the importance of education.
(b) Interracial activities were given by Ad Hopper, Motion carried by vote for adoption.
(c) Mr. I. V. Couch made the Committee on Committee Report and made a motion to adopt it, motion carried by vote.
(d) F. M. Barnes gave an annual report on Annuity for pastors and other church employees. The motion made to adopt, carried by vote.

IX Moderator Hillman recognized all retired pastors: Rev. F. M. Barnes, Gilkey Church; Mr. Horne, S. L. Lamm, Interim at Southern, E. L. Waters, Main Street.

X (a) Christian Action League report by Vance Edwards. Motion to adopt was carried by vote.
(b) Camp and Assemblies by I. V. Couch due to the absence of Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Chairman. Motion by Dr. Hillman to adopt this report was carried by vote.
(c) William F. Bowen, Jr. brought the Sunday School Report. Motion for adoption carried by vote.

XI. Dr. Hillman introduced Mrs. William Neely, who told of rare experience with cancer in the family. This was the family of Logan and "Jenny" Atnip. Jenny had a brain maglignant tumor. The doctors said only the Lord could have healed her. They are now back on the Foreign Mission field.

XII. Congregational Hymn: ..... "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

XIII. I. V. Couch introduced Dr. Claude White, who brought the closing message. Sermon: "What's Wrong With the Church?" Scripture Mark 8

XIV. 127th annual session of Green River Association adjourned at 12:45 P.M.

Respectively Submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert,
Clerk - 1967

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

"God's Word for a New Age" is the theme for the 150th anniversary of the American Bible Society. It is also the theme of a program of worldwide missionary advance. Bible Societies of many nations are working together to provide greatly increased quantities of Scriptures urgently needed for mission work around the globe.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language. In most countries people cannot afford the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The Bible itself is missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. The Bible can stay after the missionary must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The Current Goal of the Program is to increase total worldwide Scripture distribution to 150 million volumes per year.

Long-range Goals are:

.....a Bible in every Christian home.
.....a Testament in every Christian's hand
.....a Scripture Portion for every reader
.....supplies of Scriptures for Christians to share

Some past achievements:

.....some part of the Bible has been published in 1250 languages; the full Bible in 237, a Testament in 297, a Gospel or other complete book in 716.
.....gave over 745,000 Scriptures volumes to our Armed Forces and the Veterans Hospitals.
.....distributed a record total of over 54 million Scripture volumes in more than 400 languages, in 149 countries.

Southern Baptist Support The Work:

Southern Baptist Missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people.

In 1965 Southern Baptist Churches gave $226,731.00 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all the Churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,333,058.00.

The help of Southern Baptist Churches is needed. Southern Baptist Churches can continue to lead if every church will give.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Howell
Assoc. representative

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Green River Baptist Association accepted with expression of regret and deep appreciation the resignation of Rev. Zeb D. Baker, who terminated his services as Associational Missionary, November 1, 1966. On recommendations of the Missions Committee, Rev. A. C. Hughes was elected to serve as Interim Missionary on a part-time basis, beginning in November, 1966. The work of

the Missions Committee in the quest for a new associational missionary culminated in the calling of Rev. I. V. Couch, who accepted the call and began his work among us, August 21, 1967. The following report includes a survey of the service of all three men during the associational year, ending September 30, 1967.:

Rev. Zeb D. Baker (October 1966)

Services in churches:

Main Street: visited in revival
West Memorial: Taught Sunday School, preached
Mountain Creek: Preached
Rutherfordton First: Led prayer service, visited morning worship
West Point: visited Sunday School, preached
Green Hill: visited Training Union, preached
Morgan Chapel: visited Training Union, preached

Associational Meetings:

Pleasant Grove (P): Associational Training Union Meeting
Rutherfordton First: Spiritual Growth Program; led WMU Prayer Retreat, Bible Study twice.
Spindale First: Action Night
Green River Church: Action Night
Annual Associational Meetings: Oak Ridge and Mill Spring Churches

Meetings Outside the Association:

Training Union Clinic, Forest City
Spiritual Growth Program, Hendersonville
Fruitland Bible Institute, preached for chapel

Other Services:

Conference: 35 individual, 10 group, 7 committee
Bulletin published and distributed: 500 monthly
Met with committee to plan Calendar of Activities.

Miles Traveled: 1500

Rev. A. C. Hughes (November 1966 - July 1967)

Services in churches:

(as interim missionary, Rev. Hughes served three hours each day, Tuesday-Saturday, and was not in the churches . . . except as scheduled in the Calendar of Activities.)

Associational Services:

Pleasant Hill: Helped plan and set up Unified Budget System
Individual Conferences: 373
Group Conferences: 80
Committee Meetings: 58
Distributed Annual Calendar of Activities
Presented "All Denominational Causes" to pastors and churches.
Two VBS Clinics: Rutherfordton First & Columbus, led Beginner Cou.

Associational Meetings-continued:

Missions Committee meetings: 2
Pastors Conferences: 6 (one pastors and wives Fellowship Supper)
"M" Night Preparation meeting: 1, "M" Night Programs: 2
Sunday School Planning Meeting: 1, Sunday School meeting: 2
Youth Week Planning Meeting: 1
Associational Brotherhood Meeting: 3
S. S. Enlagement Campaign Preparation Meetings: 2
Training Union Tournament Night: West Point Church, helped plan.

Associational Meetings:

Executive Committee Meetings:.....2
Quarterly Training Union Meetings: 1

Meetings Outside the Association:

N. C. Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
Associational Missionaries' Conference. Raleigh
State Conference on Evangelism, Greensboro
Regional Briefing Meeting. Spindale
Baptist Hospital Interpretation Clinic, Shelby
Baptist Hospital Respresentatives' Meeting, Winston-Salem
Region 8 Meeting, Shelby
Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Florida
Associational Missionaries' Conference, Fruitland Bible Institute
Week of Christian Studies, Mars Hill

Miles Traveled: 2362

Rev. I. V. Couch (August 21, 1967 - September 30, 1967)

Service in churches:

Attended revival services in six churches.
Attended other worship services in 1 church
Preached in five churches
Other Services: spoke at WMU General Meeting, Rutherfordton First
Attended Singing School, Pleasant Hill
Brotherhood meeting, Spindale First

Associational Meetings:

Brotherhood meeting, Bills Creek
S. S. Enlargement Campaign Planning Meeting, Rutherfordton First
Pastor's Conference
Sunday School Action Night
W. M. U. Leadership Institute, Ruherfordton First

Other Associational Services Rendered:

Promoted State Missions — Cooperative Program
Individual Conferences: 10
Group Conferences: 3
Published and distributed 789 Green River bulletins (monthly)

Meetings Outside the Association:

Childrens' Home Conference, Shelby
Directed Sunday School Enlargement, Robinhood Church, Pilot Mountain Association
Briefing Meeting, Winston-Salem
Wedding

Miles Traveled: 1204

Some results for period of this report: 2 conversions (missionary preaching at Green Hill Church)

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On behalf of the Missions Committee, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Reverend A. C. Hughes, and to his church, Mountain Creek Baptist Church, for his services rendered in the capacity of interim missionary for our association from from November 1966, through August 1967. Brother Hughes has served us faithfully and unselfishly, enabling us to sustain the work of our association during our quest for a full time missionary. He has given service beyond what we would be justified in expecting of a part-time interim missionary, and we hereby give expression of our deep appreciation for his dedicated service.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted L. Purcell, Chairman
Missions Committee

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The Missions Committee felt that it would be desirable to include this brief biographical sketch of our new Associational Missionary, to help our people to become acquainted with him.

The Rev. I. V. Couch was born March 18, 1917, a native of Elkin, N. C. in Surry County. He was converted at age 13, and from 1942-1945 he spent 3½ years serving with the U. S. Army in the Pacific Theatre. Before he answered God's call to preach on October 15, 1947 at Elkin Valley Baptist Church, Elkin, N. C. Brother Couch was a textile worker with Chatham Manfacturing Company. He was ordained to the ministry in September 1949.

Brother Couch's educational preparation includes study at Gardner-Webb College; and Wingate College, from which he was graduated in 1952. He was graduated by New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1954.

His pastorates include Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Ronda, N. C. (1949-53); service as student pastor while completing his seminary education; Bethlehem Baptist Church, Taylorsville, N. C. (1956-61), and Beaverdam Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. (1961-67).

Brother Couch has served as a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. His associational service include work as Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman, of the Missions Committee, Executive Committee of the Brotherhood, Pastor's Advisor in Training Union, and Vice-president of his Pastor's Conference.

We are pleased to welcome Brother and Mrs. Couch, and we are grateful for their dedication and experience as we begin this new relationship in our service to God.

The Missions Committee
Ted L. Purchell, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS — 1966-67

Items	Budget	Cash Paid Out
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 10.00
Training Union	100.00	35.25
W. M. U.	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood	75.00	—0—
Music	30.00	—0—
Evangelism	50.00	—0—
Printing	600.00	551.00
Office Supplies	700.00	640.96
Rent & Utilities	300.00	300.00
Secretary Salaries	900.00	928.80
Missionary Salary	4,000.00	2,294.88
Missionary Retirement	400.08	400.08
Missionary Housing	800.00	233.95
Missionary Utilities	480.00	95.38
Missionary Travel	840.00	232.46
Convention & Conference Expenses:	300.00	200.00
Conv. & Conf. Dept. Heads:	100.00	—0—
Assoc. Clerk, Ridgecrest	35.00	35.00
Associational Speakers	50.00	35.18
Miscellaneous	200.00	181.00
Totals:	$10,160,08	$6,273.99

CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF YEAR:

Received	Regular		Building
Oct. 1, 1966	$ 81.70		$1,364.25
From Churches:	7,632.44	(City Fed. Sav. & Lo.)	
From State Convention:	1,180.00	Interest:	78.28
Gift:	20.00		
Tax Refund:	20.71		
Gift:	50.00		
Total Receipts:	$8,984.85	Bldge. fund:	$1,442.53
Paid Out:	6,273.99		
Balance on Hand end of year: Sept. 30, 1967	$2,710.86	Total Bldg. Fund end of year: Sept. 30, 1967	$1,442.53

PROPOSED BUDGET — 1967-68

(Green River Baptist Association)

Items	Budget	Increase	Last Year Budget
I. Educational & Promotional			
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 0	$ 100.00
Training Union	100.00	0	100.00
W.M.U.			100.00
Brotherhood	75.00	0	75.00
Music	30.00	0	30.00
Evangelism	100.00	50.00	50.00
II. Associational Office			
Printing	600.00	0	600.00
Office Supplies	700.00	0	700.00
Office Rent & Utilities:	300.00	0	300.00
III. Salaries & Allowances			
Secretary Salary	900.00	0	900.00
Missionary Salary	4,000.00	0	4,000.00
Missionary Retirement	400.00	0	400.08
Missionary Housing	900.00	100.00	800.00
Missionary Utilities	480.00	0	480.00
Missionary Travel	840.00	0	840.00
IV. Conventions & Conference			
Missionary Convention	350.00	50.00	300.00
Conv. & Conf. Department Heads	100.00	0	100.00
Clerks Conf. Expense	35.00	0	35.00
V. Associational Speakers	50.00	0	50.00
VI. Social Security	113.24	0	0
VII. Miscellaneous	200.00	0	200.00
Totals:	$10,373.32	$200.00	$10,160.08

Treasurer's Report **RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES** **1966-67**

Churches	Regular & Minute Fund
Beulah	$ 99.00
Big Level	100.00
Bills Creek	167.00
Byars	2.00
Calvary	168.00
Camp Creek	72.00
Cane Creek	59.00
Chimney Rock	75.00
Columbus	530.00
Coopers Gap	—0—
Faith Baptist	60.00
Gilkey	12.00
Grassy Knob	7.20
Green Hill	207.74
Green River	110.00
Hickory Grove	40.00
Main Street	115.30
Midway	74.80
Mill Spring	24.00
Montford Cove	170.00
Morgan Chapel	72.00
Mount Vernon	295.00
Mountain Creek	268.00
Mountain View (P)	5.00
Mountain View (R)	90.00
Oak Ridge	15.00
Oak Springs	231.40
Pea Ridge	12.00
Piedmont	157.20
Piney Knob	15.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	10.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	92.00
Pleasant Hill	45.00
Rock Springs	52.00
Round Hill	600.00
Rutherfordton I (reg.)	960.00
Rutherfordton I (spec.)	70.00
Rutherford Second	260.00
Silver Creek	127.20
Southern	657.20
Spindale First	1,319.25
West Memorial	45.00
West Point	95.00
Westminster	44.50
Totals:	$7,632.44

Church	Minute Fund
Beulah	$ 9.00
Bills Creek	12.00
Byars	2.00
Calvary	18.00
Camp Creek	12.00
Cane Creek	9.00
Columbus	30.00
Gilkey	12.00
Grassy Knob	7.25
Green Hill	7.80
Midway	15.00
Mill Spring	(?) 24.00
Mount Vernon	9.00
Mountain Creek	18.00
Mt. View (P)	5.00
Mt. View (R)	12.00
Oak Ridge	15.00
Oak Springs	15.00
Pea Ridge	12.00
Piedomnt	7.20
Piney Knob	15.00
Pl. Grove (P)	10.80
Pl. Grove (R)	12.00
Pleasant Hill	9.00
Rock Springs	12.00
Silver Creek	7.20
Spindale First	15.00
West Memorial 20.00	20.00
West Point	15.00
Westminster	6.00
Totals:	$362.45

Treasurer

Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood,

HISTORY OF GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION 1966-67

The first item I want to record in the history for this year is that we have a new missionary, Rev. I. V. Couch, who came on August 21.

Other items will be of the improvements the church of the association have made. The first is **Bill's Creek,** which finished their cementery and sowed it in grass. Calvary paved a new walk, put up a church identification sign, and draped the baptistry. **Camp Creek** improved the old cemetery. **Columbus** landscaped and reseeded the church grounds, put a new roof on the pastorium, and completed their church Constitution and By-Laws. **Faith** constiuted a church on March 30, 1967. **Gilkey** redecorated the church and installed carpet in the auditorium. **Main Street** bought an additional building to raze preparatory to building a new sanctuary, renovated a new room for the junior department, out of a garage, they made two classrooms for adults. **Montford Cove** bought an organ, leveled the graves and seeded them to grass as well as paved their entire parking area. **Mountain Creek** leveled grounds around the cemetery and church, and replaced their coal furnace with an oil one. **Mountain View** painted the parsonage. **Oak Springs** completed their brick pastorium and the pastor's family moved in. They also redecorated the inside of the church. **Piedmont** erected lights on their church steeple, bought new tractor mower, and placed a new fern tree in the auditorium. **Piney Knob** completed their new sanctuary. **Round Hill** put an oval ceiling in auditorium and new lights as well. They redecorated the auditorium and foyer. Grounds at the rear of the building were cleaned off for a recreation area. The parking lot lights were relocated to give better illumination. Corner markers were placed at grave plots. The **First Church of Rutherfordton** redecorated the auditorium and installed new lights including a lovely chandelier. The church was painted inside and out. The kitchen was renovated, and carpet was placed on floors of this lower level. Airconditioning was put in, as well as iron - grill banisters on the front steps. New coat racks were added to the right and left wings down stairs, and a new roof was put on the building. **Second Baptist in Rutherfordton** paved the parking lot, painted the parsonage inside and out, and bought a new piano for a S. S. Department. **First Church Spindale** painted the lower auditorium, classrooms, and kitchen. They also put a new roof on the educational wing of the church. **Mount Vernon** redecorated the auditorium, hallways and baptistry. They organized a baby bed nursery. A hand rail was put on the front steps, the lawn was fertilized, a parking lot was enlarged and graveled. The kitchen was furnished, a recreation area cleaned off, books were added to the library, choir robes were bought. **West Point** insulated the parsonage, and punched a well to serve both church and parsonage.

I am sorry that all of the churches did not send in reports.

Respectfully sumbitted,
Nannie Newsome, Historian

LIBRARY REPORT

Your library chairman has helped to organize two new libraries in the association. We have seventeen churches with established libraries. Most of these churches have a large number of books donated to them by members of deseased loved ones. Some of the churches are still in the process of setting up the library and some are working on cataloging and other things, such as shelving, and making a place for their books.

You have helped me to earn my certificate in Audio Ed. & Library work. I have enjoyed your fellowship and your cooperation in this work. Thank you for everything.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert, Chairman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

This has been a busy year for Training Union, in the Green River Association. Your associational and other associational officers has been busy trying to keep up with all the new materials that have come out for the advancement for the Training Program for local churches. We hope these churches have received their training program materials and will help us put this program to work for their different departments. This will be a great help to the whole church program. Your associational officers have visited in 21 churches throughout association this year.

Special projects engaged in by the Director and other officers:

Pastor Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign meetings
Leadership training schools, clinics, officers training meeting, and state briefing meeting for training workers for associational officers.
1 church represented in Junior Memory Work in the Tournament
1 church represented in Intermediate Sward Drill and 1 in Young People's Speaker Tournament and 1 adult scripture reading.

This represented 5 people in the three tournaments held. There was a good attendance of our association at these tournaments and our N. C. Baptist Assembly this year.

We have thirty churches engaged in Training Union in the association, with an erollment of 1,731 and we hope to have 32 churches with training unions in the coming year of 1968, with an enrollment of 300 more than in 1967.

May I urge you to study and stay up to date with new Training Union materials, especially the Training Union magazine, it is essential to know what is going on in our Training Union work.

Also, may I thank you for your prayers, assistance and support in carrying on the Training Union work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your **Training Union** as a means toward a more effective Christian witnessing through the local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Associational
T. U. Director

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

On September 17, 1967, Baptist Christians had an opportunity through the State Missions Offering to help enlighten, heal, and educate people across North Carolina. Through State Missions we witness to many groups, including military personnel and their families, the deaf and migrant workers. Through this program we share in saving men from despair and suffering, and we encourage faith and brotherhood. To bring it even closer home, consider how your state missions gifts helped to start a new church in our association, the Main Street Baptist of Spindale, which has grown into a thriving fellowship under the leadership of Guy E. Johnson. State Mission means helping to train ministers at Fruitland and Bible Institute, supplementing the salaries of Associational Missionaries and Pastors in small churches, and giving aid to Retired Ministers. The wide scope of State Missions in North Carolina is pictured and outlinde through stories in the September 2, 1967, issue of our State Paper, the Biblical Recorder. We urge our people to become informed about this great ministry and to become involved in its outreach through prayer, gifts, and faithful service through their own church.

Respectfully submitted,
Lonnie Hall

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of the Green River Association held three of quarterly meetings this past year. The cooperation of men is appreciated. Yet, with new and challenging plans for the coming year many new goals need to be kept in mind. We need to reach more Baptist Men and to create more interest in Missions with the men and R. A.'s.

Record for 1967

BROTHERHOOD — 14 churches reporting a total enrolment of 205.
R. A. Chapters, 20 with 12 churches reporting enrolment of 153.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Julian S. Hopkins, Director

This past year the churches of our association baptised 253 persons. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every ..... members, we are grateful to God for every person who has been to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of our churches' existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian, a Witness" must be more than a slogan, it must be a reality in our lives.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas. This is more than just a two-week period of revivals. It is an emphasis on evangelism that should occupy our churches throughout 1968-69 and '70. Our churches have been challenged by one of our mission fields, Brazil, to **give ourselves to the work of evangelism** and world missions for 1968-69. Some of the challanges in the Crusade of the Americas are:

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON PRAYER: Two days of prayer, January 14, 1968 and January 12, 1969; PACT: A program of "prayer partners" with individuals, groups, and churches on the "Oher Americas" initiated in July-August 1968; Watch Night Prayer Service December 31, 1968.

NATION-WIDE VISITATION WITNESSING: September- November 1968.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS REVIVALS: March 16-30; April 6-20; April 27 - May 11, 1969.

NATION-WIDE EMPHASIS ON NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Following the Crusade of the Americas Revivals. Study of book "Daring Discipleship"and launch new member orientation.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN NOTH CAROLINA ON CHRISTIAN MATURITY: January 1 - December 31, 1970.

Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and in preparation for the Crusade of the Americas is provided for us in the **1967-68 Evangelism Plan Book** already available to us and in the **1968-69 Evangelism Plan Book** which will be available after July of 1968 from the Divison of Evangelism, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson
Representative

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As members of Woman's Missionary Union bring to an end another years' work, we recall our Watchword for the year 1966-67, "But grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18) How fitingly was this watchword combined with the 1966-67 denominational emphasis, "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission through Education." Second Peter is characterised by giving emphasis upon knowledge. The knowledge the author denotes may mean a personal communion with Christ. We all must grow in our knowledge of our Lord, our work and of human nature. The process of growth implies that we have communion with God, and this communion with Him gives us sustained stability. How much have we as Christians, as members of Woman's Missionary Union grown this year, in knowledge of our Lord, our work, our understanding of one another. There have been many failures in our work this year due to the fact that we have not been willing to grow in knowledge of God's work set forth in the Great Commission. We must be willing to work and to accomplish the tasks that are set before us, and in order to do these task's we must be willing to be informed and to learn of them. We are grateful for God's blessings upon our efforts in the mission work this past year. As we begin to examine our work we find that we have fallen short of the number of organizations attaining a rating on the Aims for Advancement this past year to the last two previous years. Only 31 organizations attained a rating. Indeed it is with gratitude to God in our hearts that we are able to recognize the Green Hill W.M.U. as being a Honor organization this year. This being the third consective year that this church has achieved this honor speaks highly of the leadership within it's organizations.

Green River Association has 14 churches with no organized mission work at all within their church. This is a sounding note that should ring loud and clear to each of us, that somewhere along the way we have failed to witness or those unorganized are unwilling to heed God's call," Go forth into all the world, teaching and preaching Christ the Saviour of all mankind." Which is the answer? Until every church of our association is lighted with the missionary spirit of our Saviour we cannot sit idle by and ignore our tasks in Woman's Missionary Union.The 1967 Annual Associational Meeting was held with the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church on April 20th. It was said to be one of the best our association had held in many years. For this we are very grateful. Dr. John L. Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C. brought a most inpiring message. Rev. W. T. Roberson, delivered the missionary address giving his experience in the mission work in Vietnam, of which every one was most concerned with the conditions there. Over 300 were in attendance.

The Annual Leadership Workshop held in September was well attended, with Miss Nannie Newsome presiding in the absence of the president.

Our offerings to mission causes continues to increases each year, not as we would like for them to, but we cannot measure our work entirely by our gifts. To the foreign missions we gave through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (from churches with organized work where the offering was promoted by the W.M.U.) $19,646.87. From churches with no organized work $352.76, making a total of $19,999.63. To home missions we gave through the Annie Armstrong Offering (from churches with organized work promoting the offering) $4,181.12. From churches with no organized work $267.00, making a total of 4.448,12. To state missions we gave (from churches with organized work) $1,985.45. From churches with no organized work $131.00, making a sum total of $26,564.20 given through the three special offerings promoted by the Woman' Missionary Union. This does not include the Heck Jones Offering taken in June each year which goes to support only the work of W.M.U. in North Carolina.

Three new youth organizations were organized during the year.

New officers were elected at the annual meeting in April with those being elected to serve to begin their term of service in October with the new church year. For the first time in the history of Green River Woman's Missionary Union there was no one elected to serve the organization as it's president, for the year 1967-68. The out-going president, Mrs Frank Biggerstaff served her five years according to the by-laws of the association, therefore she could not be reelected to serve in he position. We ask ourselves over and over again . . . . . can God be pleased with these results? As we recall the permanent Watchword, "Laborers Together With God" (1 Cor. 3:9), can we truly say that we are fulfilling these words with our actions and concern. Our hymn for the new year, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life", speaks to us as women of today as to the type of world we are living in and to the type of world we must witness in. What a challenge this should present to us. Our population is growing by increasing numbers. Our task is to reach these people. Through our new "Mission Action" plans we can if we set our hearts and minds to do it. We can do no less and fulfill our tasks in Woman's Missionary Union. Multitudes are still needing to hear and know of our Saviour and His love. With war raging on every hand, racial strife prevailing throughout our world, we need to be ever mindful of the concern of our witnessing power. Our Watchword for 1967-68 plainly states to each of us what action takes place when we show forth our witness, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . . . ye have done it unto me." (Matt. 25:40) Can we do any less for our Lord? In serving and witnessing to others we are taken His place, thereby showing that He does prevail in and over our lives. Women awake . . . rise . . . shine, for the light is come. Let us use it while there is yet time.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs Frank Biggerstaff

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925, many do not know what this plan is. The question — what is the Cooperative Program? — is often heard.

The answer is simple: What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and aboard — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach . . . teach . . , "

Let resolve to pray earnestly for all kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and sustenace.

Last year N. C. Baptists gave $5,787,311 through the Cooperative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to: $2,897,639, we had a total of $8,684,950. for all missions causes! Two associations (Anson and Yates) had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

According to records available our association gave $46,211. during the the last year for world missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas Davis
Representative

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee met August 15, 1967 at First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. The following was chosen:

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Dr. J. D. Hillman
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Virgil Morrow
Clerk ..... Mrs. I. V. Couch
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood
Historian ..... Miss Nannie Newsome
Choister ..... Mr. Bill Anderson
Pianist ..... Mrs. Martha Carver
Supt. Evangelism ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Supt. Sunday School ..... Rev. William F. Bowen
Supt. Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Jack Guffey
Director Of Training Union ..... Mr. Reid Hadin
President Of Brotherhood ..... Mr. Adam Haynes

INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society ..... Rev. C. C. Parker
Annuity Board ..... Rev. F. M. Barnes
Baptist Childrent Homes ..... Rev. Richard Bass
Baptist Foundation ..... Mr. E. C. Prather, Sr.
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Ronald Pinkerton
Baptist Student Union ..... Rev. Ted L. Purcell
Christian Action League ..... Rev. A. C. Hughes
Christian Education ..... Mr. J. J. Tarlton
Christian Literature ..... Rev. J. E. Brock
Cooperative Service ..... Mr. Eulas Davis
Homes For Aging ..... Rev. Gary Lockee
State Missions ..... Mr. Lonnie E. Hall
Radio-TV ..... Rev. C. E. Bradshaw
Interracial Cooperation ..... Rev. Add Hopper

Respectfully Sumitted, Rev. Ernest Howell, Chairman
Rev. E. C. Revis
Mr. Joe Owensby

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sunday School Department: (Rutherford Unit)

Sunday School Supt. ..... Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.
Supt. of Training ..... Rev. W. J. Nolan, Jr.
Sunday School Enlargement ..... Rev. Richard N. Bass
Chorister ..... Charles Hopper
Pianist ..... Miss Miriam Davis
Secretary ..... Miss Peggy St. Clair

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Training Union: (R)

Training Union Assoc. Director ..... Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia, Spinadle
Pastor Advisor ..... Ernest Howell, R-1, Box 146, Lake Lure
Chorister ..... I. V. Couch, Box 392, Rutherfordton

Pianist ..... Lela Humphries, R-3, Rutherfordton
Y. P. Leader ..... Mrs. Wreston Morgan, Spindale, N. C.
Intermediate Leader ..... Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Rutherfordton
Junior Leader ..... Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Union Mills
Beginner Leader
R. A. Leader
Secretary ..... Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills
Director of Brotherhood

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
Arthur Atchley, Chairman (R. Unit)

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1967-68 OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1967-68

President
Vice-president ..... Mrs. Hoyt Enloe, 108 Grace St., Rutherfordton
Treasurer ..... Mrs. John C. Davis, R-4, Box 166, Rutherfordton
Secretary ..... Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Box 107, Rutherfordton
Chorister ..... Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Ridgecrest, Rutherfordton
Organist ..... Mrs. Dan Cash, 111 Freeman, Rutherfordton
Pianist ..... Mrs. William Carver, 1202 Spindale St., Spindale
YWA Director ..... Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, 212 Crestview, Rutherfordton
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Herman Jackson, R-2, Box 161, Mill Spring
Sunbeam Director ..... Mrs. Charles Melton, Box 423, Columbus
Mission Study Director: ..... Mrs. Edward Bell, R-1, Columbus
Missions Action Dir. ..... Mrs. Roy Calvert, 806 Spindale St., Spindale
Prayer Director ..... Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills
Stewardship Dir. ..... Mrs. W. C. Conder, R-2, Rutherfordton

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. H. D. Dillingham ..... Squirrel Den Dr., Rutherfordton
Mrs. Rachel Searcy ..... R-1, Lake Lure
Mrs. Joe Vickers ..... R-2, Union Mills
Mrs. Reece Arledge ..... R-2, Mill Spring
Mrs. Vance Edwards ..... R-3, Box 121, Rutherfordton

Place Committee:

Mrs. Thirl Wilson ..... R-5, Box 46, Rutherfordton
Mrs. Ralph Bartles ..... R-1, Union Mills

Resolutions Committee:

Mrs. Evelyn Pollock ..... 310 Pleasant St., Spindale
Mrs. Sam Peterson ..... 508 Toms St., Rutherfordton
Miss Roberta Morgan ..... R-3, Box 75

Report of the Nominating Committee (Polk Unit)

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: Rev. Robert Rownd
Secretary: Mrs. Robert Rownd
Chorister: Mr. Earl Taylor
Pianist: Miss Susan Smith

GREEN RIVER

1968 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES **1968**

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1 New Year's Day
1-5 Bilble Study Week
8 Pastors' conf.
8-10 V.B.S. Clinic, Wingate College
14 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
15 Executive Comm. Meets-Columbus
22 S.S. Meeting (R) Calvary
23 S.S. Meeting (P) Big Level
28 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

4 Bap. World Alliance Day
5-7 Evangelistic Conf., Greensboro
11 Race Relations Sunday
12 Pastors' Conf.
11-17 Y.W.A. Focus Week
16-17 Y.W.A. Conv. Temple Ch. Durham
17 RA Leadership - Morganton
18 Special Offering, Homes for Aging
19 Brotherhood Meets (R) Mtn. Creek
20 Brotherhood Meets (P) Columbus

MARCH

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

4 Pastors' Conf.
3-10 Wk. of Prayer-Home Missions
10 Home Missions Day in S.S.
10-17 Youth Week
16 Youth Night
12-14 WMU State Conv.-Asheville
18 Ch. Leadership Conf.-Asheville
19 Ch. Leadership Conf.-Hickory
21 Ch. Leadership Conf.-Gastonia
22 Ch. Leadership Conf.-W. Salem
25 T.U. Tournaments-Green Hill
25-26 Council on Christian Higher Education-Mars Hill
29-30 Bap. Men's Conv. & RA Congress, Charlotte

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4 Regional TU Conv.-Valdese First
8 Pastors' Conf.

APRIL

8 Executive Comm.-Rutherfordton
9 Church Bldg. & Planning Conf.
14 Easter Sunday
15-21 Jewish Fellowship Week
19-21 BSU Training Conf.
20 Junior Choir Festivals
20 VBS Clinic-Rutherfordton
19-21 Retired Men's Retreat-Camp Caraway
22 S.S. Meeting (R) Oak Ridge
23 S.S. Meeting (P) Midway
25 WMU Annual Assoc. Meeting
26-28 TU Conv.-Forest Hills Ch.-Raliegh
27 VBS Clinic - Columbus
26-27 Week-End RA Camp-Camp Caraway
28 Life Commitment Sunday
29-30 State-Wide Metropolitan Conf.-Greensboro
29-May 2 Long-Range Planning Seminar-Baptist Building, Raleigh

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3 Brotherhood(R) Dinner Meeting Round Hill
3-4 State-Wide Choir Festival-Wake Forest Uni.
3-4 Camp Dirs. Workshop
3-5 Family Camping-Camp CaRAway
5-12 Christian Home Week
12 Bap. Hosp. Mother's Day Offering
13 State-Wide Communications Conf.-Greensboro First
12-18 GA Focus Week
17-18 Week-End RA Camp-Camp CaRAway
19 Bap. Radio & T.V. Sunday

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3 WMU Annual Conv.-Houston
3-7 Pastors' Conf.-Houston SBC-Houston
3-6 Student Dept. Retreat-Gardner Webb College
5-7 Student VBS Clinic-Gardner-Webb
9 Open House-Camp CaRAway
10 Pastors' Conf.
10-15 Jr. & Int. GA Camp Caswell
16 Father's Day - Bap. College Day, Religious Liberty Sunday
16-22 Bap. Heritage Wk.
16-26 Area Crusade
6-12 Writer's & Student Conf. Ridgecrest
13-19 Foreign Missions Conf. Ridgecrest
17 TU Meeting (R) Bills Creek
18 TU Meeting (P) Morgan Chapel
17-22 World Missions Wk.-Caswell
17-22 TU Wk. Fruitland
17-20 Open date - South Mtn.
21-22 Open date - South Mtn.
24-28 GA Camp - South Mtn.
20-26 YWA Conf. Ridgecrest
24-29 TU Wk. Caswell
24-29 GA Camp - Fruitland
27-July 3 Music Conf. - Ridgecrest
28-29 Open date - South Mtn.

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JULY

1 Ministers-Ministers' Wives Picnic
4 Independence Day
1-6 GA Camp - Fruitland
1-6 SS Wk. Caswell
4-6 Open date - South Mtn.
7 Christian Literature Day
4-10 TU & Youth Conf. Ridgecrest
8 Executive Comm. Meets Columbus
8-13 GA Camp - Fruitland
8-13 Jr. Music & Supts. of Missions Caswell
8-12 Wk. of Christian Study - Mars Hill
8-12 RA Camp-South Mtn.
12-13 Open date - South Mtn.
11-17 TU & Youth Conf. Ridgecrest
16-17 Gen. Board Meeting - Campbell
15-18 RA Camp - South Mtn.
15-20 GA Camp-Fruitland
15-20 TU Wk. - Caswell
15-21 Layman's Evangelism Congress Brazil
18-24 SS Wk. Ridgecrest
19-20 Open date - South Mtn.
21-24 GA Camp - South Mtn.
-22 SS Meeting (R) Main Street
23 SS Meeting (P) Beulah
22-27 GA Camp Fruitland
22-27 TU Wk. Caswell
25-31 SS Wk. Ridgecrest
24-27 GA Camp South Mtn.
25-31 SS Wk. Ridgecrest
29-August 2 RA Camp South Mtn.
29-August 3 GA Camp Fruitland
29-August 3 Youth Music Conf. Caswell

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1-7 SS Wk. Ridgecrest
2-3 Open date South Mtn.
5 Pastors' Conf.
5-9 GA Camp South Mtn.
5-10 Music Leadership-Fruitland
5-10 Senior High Conf. Caswell
11-17 Sunbeam Band Focus Wk.
13-15 National RA Congress Okla.
8-14 WMU Conf. Ridgecrest
12-15 RA Camp South Mtn.
12-17 Youth Klesis Caswell
16-17 Open date South Mtn.
18-22 Music Expansion Wk.
19-22 GA Camp South Mtn.
19 Brotherhood Meets (R) Mtn. View
20 Brotherhood Meets (P) Big Level
15-21 Home Missions Conf. Ridgecrest
23 State Briefing Meeting, High Point First Church
25 On to College Day
23-24 Open date South Mtn.
25-31 Wk. of Prayer-Assoc. Missions
26-Sept. 1 Language Missions Wk.
22-28 Bible Conf. RIDGECREST
Library Conf. RIDGECREST
Recreation Conf. RIDGECREST
Statistics & History Conf. RIDGECREST

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2 Labor Day
5 Area Conf.-Children's Homes Waynesville
6-7 RA Counselors Retreat-CaRAway
9 Pastors' Conf.
9 SS Action Night (R) Pleasant Hill

SEPTEMBER

10 SS Action Night (P) Faith
9-11 Rural Urban Conf. CaRAway
10 SS Conv. Lenior, Lower Creek Ch.
13 Assoc. Brotherhood Officers Trng.-CaRAway
15 State Missions Day & Offering
16 TU (R)
17 TU (P) Silver Creek
19 Seminary Ext. Workshop, Franklin
22-28 SS Leadership Preparation Wk.
27-29 Bap. Men's Retreat-CaRAway
29 Promotion Day

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Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

2 Pray for Cooperative Program
4-6 Deacons' Retreat- CaRAway
7 Pastors' Conf.
7 Executive Comm. Meets - Rutherfordton
7 Pastors Trng. Ministry Seminary, Statesville
8 Pastors Trng. Ministry Seminary Asheville
9 Pray for Cooperative Program
13 Biblical Recorder Day
15-16 Gen. Board Meeting-Raleigh
16 Pray for Cooperative Program
20 American Bible Society Sunday
21 SS Meeting
22 SS Meeting
22 Ch. Bldg. & Planning Conf. Hickory
23 Pray for Cooperative Program
24-25 Green River Assoc. Meeting...
30 Pray for Cooperative Program

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1 Family Problem Seminary-Fruitland
1-3 State BSU Conv. Aheville
3-9 RA Focus Wk.
5 Election Day
11-13 Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
18 Brotherhood Meets (R) Mt. Vernon
19 Brotherhood Meets (P) Coopers Gap
20 24 International Student Conf.
24 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
25 "M" Night (R) Mt. Vernon
26 "M" Night (P) Faith
28 Thanksgiving Day and Offering for Children's Homes

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1-8 Wk. of Prayer for Foreign Missions
8 Foreign Missions Day in SS
9 Carol Sing (P)
16 Carol Sing (R)
18 Convention-Wide Carol Sing in the Churches
25 Christmas Day
26 Youth Missions Conference-Camp CaRAway
29 Student Night At Christmas

Cradle Roll/Nursery: Mrs. Charles Blanton, Jr.
Beginner:
Primary:
Junior:
Intermediate:
Young People: Mrs. Edward Bell
Adult: Rev Jack Guffey
Extension:
General Conference: Rev. Ted Purcell

TRAINING UNION DEPARTMENT

Director: Rev. Gary Lockee
Secretary:
Song Leader:
Pianist:

BROTHERHOOD

Director: Mr. John P. Christopher
R. A. Leader:

MUSIC

Director: Mrs. Ramona Rhodes

Nominating Committee,
Rev. Dillard Davidson, Chairman
Rev. Cletus Hollifield
Rev. Ted Purcell

PLACE-PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

The Place-Preacher Committee asked Rev. Richard Bass, of Mount Vernon Church to preach the sermon and Rev. Harold Delozier, pastor of Green River Church to serve as alternate preacher at the 1968 Annual Session of the Green River Baptist Association.

The association has been invited to meet with the Pleasant Hill Church in the Rutherford Unit the first day of the session. The second day's place of meeting is still open. Next years sessions will be October 24-25, 1968.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Medical Center: The New Day In Medicine

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last 25 years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This period paralles the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Hospital and our Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of including antiobiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combating disease, our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including his emtional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Phychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of an institution alone - it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide, much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need - and even hear a "Well done," for inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brehtern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Clapp
Hospital Representative

DONATIONS TO THE HOMES FOR THE AGING

July 1966 through June 1967

Big Level-P	$ 10.00	Mount Vernon	40.10
Bills Creek	9.95	Morgan Chapel-P	16.25
Cane Creek	75.00	Oak Springs	24.00
Chimney Rock	40.75	Pleasant Grove-R	30.00
Columbus-P	54.50	Pleasant Hill	19.75
Coopers Gap-P	40.50	Rutherfordton First	26.00
Gilkey	9.00	Southern	100.00
Green Hill	23.35	West Memorial	10.00
Hickory Grove-P	45.00	Westminster	5.00
		Total:	$578.79

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gary Lockee

REPORT BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christain maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

At the Children's Home we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and suprvision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in the phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensbore, and is named the York Cottage, It is a model of the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1957-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups. with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and the Staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care - a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenge of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis
Respresentative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Interest in education in North Carolina has increased rapidly during the past several years, and expenditures for this purpose have kept pace. Even with all this interest and expense, there is a feeling that something is being left out of the Educational Program that is vitally needed in society today.

It is generally agreed that education gives power to the individual. But if that power is not properly directed, it may be harmful rather beneficial. It is important, therefore, for our young people to receive spiritual and moral training along with their secular education. Here is where our Baptist institutions of

higher learning play such an important role. They not only provide education of the highest order in the usual fields of instruction, but they give moral and spiritual value in addition.

North Carolina has seven strategically located Baptist colleges that provide Christian education to students in every area of the State. These are, from from east to west: Chowan, located at Murfreesboro; Campbell, at Buies Creek: Mereidth, at Raleigh; Wake Forest, at Winston-Salem; Wingate, at Wingate; Gardner-Webb, at Boiling Springs, and Mars, Hill at Mars Hill. Four of these -- Campbell, Mereidth, Wake Forest and Mars Hill — offer four years (with Wake Forest recently having achieved university status) while the other three provide two years of instruction. In each of these are professors of the highest Christian Character, giving their best to teach and direct pupils toward he highest aims

We Baptists believe in Christian Education. We should, therefore, give our full support to these institutions of ours, and make it possible for them to provide facilities and instruction to more of our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION REPORT

Corbin L. Cooper, Secretary

I can never really begin to tell all that this summer has meant to me, for how do you communicate the joy you feel when you realize that you had a part in winning 41 boys and girls to Christ? And how do you explain what it means when you find you love brothers in Christ, people you have feared? Words fail me, but I will say this, I would not exchange this summer for anything in the world."

This is the final paragraph of a letter written by one of the first two white college students who have ever served for a summer in the Department of Interracial Cooperation. But the summer of 1967 also held other successful efforts such as 42 Vacation Bible Schools enrolling over 3,600 boys and girls. In the Asheville area there were seven standard schools held in our General Baptist churches.

Another new undertaking for 1967 was a series of four Human Relations Conferences held in May at Willmington, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, and Statesville. The enrollment and participation were encouraging.

The convention year reached a climax in August as the General Baptist State Convention held its centennial celebration and voted unanimously to enter the Crusade of Americas. The vote included the acceptance of an invitation for the two conventions to joinly plan and sponsor a conference on evangelism to be held in Greensboro in 1969.

The year has been most encouraging but concludes with much work yet to be done. It is our prayer that the dedicated Christians in our Baptist churches throughout N. C. will continue to work tirelessly for the time when all of God's people might sit down and plan and work together and fulfill the purpose of God in the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Add Hopper
Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

In the absence of our very efficient Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of N. C., we shall attempt to provide a brief report for such use as may be necessary for the Associational meetings beginning the first week in August. Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last four years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I. G. Geer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some two weeks ago our Executive Secretary, C Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained in critically condition in Rex hospital. The loss of he leadership of these two men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of our Associations throughout the Convention.

If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report, he would thrill us with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness two week ago. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new committments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville, which you will hear much more about in the report on he Homes for the Aging. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

It will be our purpose to have a representative in all the Associational Meetings to bring a last minute report on both the work of the Foundation and the condition of our fine leaders. Certainly all of us will continue to remember them in our prayers and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Prather
Assoc. representative

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The New Southern Baptist Protection Plan (Program):

Response to the new program of family and retirement protection during the first quarter of 1967 indicate enthusiastic acceptance by ministers and denominational employees. During the first months of 1967, more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-plan program as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new program, called Southern Baptist Protection Program, providing additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. Thes extra benefits are in plan "A". The new Protection Program incorporates the three plans into one certificate, which formerly required separate certificates for each plan. Three plans are: Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is now Plan "A"; Age Security Plan, now called Plan "B"; and variable Benefit Plan, now Plan "C".

Annuitants Receive Dividend Check:

Because of action taken by the trustees of the Annuity Board in February, each person receiving a guaranteed benefit from the Board was mailed a "dividend" check. This year, each check was for an amount equal to one-twelft of the person's annual benefit. These checks were possible because of excess interest earnings. Approval was given to mail these checks annually, providing the Board realizes an excess in earnings.

Benefits Paid Out:

In 1966 more than $4,256,44 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the Program by the member.

10 Per Cent Total Salary Encouraged:

The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on $4,000. salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their pastors increase their retirement pretection. Now a church may participated on the total salary of its pastor or other employees.

Members in Annuity Board Plans:

As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the Program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Program for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues.

In many churches more than one person is in the Program. Each person is counted separately as in his church. As a result, the total number of churches is higher next year, the total number churches is expected to be less. The reason is the Board is putting all its records on computer which will group together all members in one church. For Example: If a church has two members, it will be counted as one church. . . instead of two, as is presently being done.

There are 137 of the 176 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention which have Protection Programs with the Board. A total of 8,121 persons are protected in the agency programs.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in N. C. For information about any of the plans contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C. 27603, or you may write: Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. Barnes
Assoc. Respresentative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Report of Biblical Recorder

Does your church have a definite plan for getting information on the Baptist world wide mission effort to your church people?

Is there any definite plan to acquaint the membership with Baptist doctrine and policy?

Do your members have any way of knowing what other churches are doing and what is being done through cooperative efforts?

Is there any systematic plan forplacing good Christian literature in the homes?

Do your deacons and church officers have a regular source of information as they help shape the policies of your church?

Is there a planned way to get accurate information and helpful suggestions to your church leaders?

The simplest way and most economical way to get all this information into the homes of your members is through the Biblical Recorder. Under the Church Budget Plan, this can be done for only 4c a week.

Consider just one thing the RECORDER did this year: In reporting accurately and courageously the doings of the General Assembly in Raleigh.

The Recorder performed a significant service for Baptists, as well as for other denominations. A number of daily newspapers, including the Charlotte Observer, credited the Recorder with being a major factor in the defeat of a liquor by the drink bill. But we cannot sit back and relax. Supporters of liquor by the drink have warned that they will be back to push their cause in the 1969 General Assembly. The RECORDER will be there to keep you posted and to urged you to act.

As another example of service to its readers, the RECORDER is continuing to run both Sunday School Lessons . . . the Uniform Lessons and the Life and Work Curriculum Lesson. Outstanding writers have been secured to do these lessons.

In addition to the weekly ministry in nearly 89,000 homes, the RECORDER editor now writes religious newscast which is heard on more than 75 stations throughout the state. The Radio-Television Commission produces and distributes the program. This is another opportunity to spread the good news of the Gospel.

Nothing else can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER in Baptist life. If you doubt this, try it in your church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brock, Assoc.
Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Time for the annual associational meetings is here. First of all the Director of the League expresses his personal appreciation and that of the Executive Committee and the Trustees of the League for the wonderful support which you have given to us this past year. A number of special calls have been made upon you, and you have responded in such a magnificent and wonderful way.

In spite of everything that we could do, the 1967 General Assembly must be labeled as a "wet" Assembly. This is true largely because of the passage of the brown-bagging bill. They would not give the state two years to see how things would get along without brownbagging. The legislators voted to see how we get along with brown-bagging, and so we will do. And already the fatality rate on the highways is climbing back towards what it was last year. It was considerably under last year's record while brown-bagging was outlawed. We must be ready two years from now to make some changes in this law, and you must elect the Senators and Representatives from your counties and districts who will be willing to make these changes for the better.

Our greatest victory in the Legislature was the defeat of Liquor-by-the-Drink. This bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Herman Moore of Mecklenberg & was espoused highly by many of the "wets". In spite of the forces behind this bill it "died in committee and there were many willing palibearers. We must point out the fact this bill will be back in the 1969 General Assembly and its outcome will be decided by the men whom you elect to represent you in the 1969 Session. I plead with you to give some careful consideration now to the matter of who will be elected from your area.

Another victory was in the defeat of the bill which would have allowed towns of 1,000 population to call for an A.B.C. vote on petition of 25% of the voters. This bill passed the Senate, which seemed to have a penchant for liquor bills, but did not pass the House in a close vote of 50 against and forty in favor of the bill.

A number of cities were granted the privilege of calling A.B.C. elections, and since the Supreme Court decision favoring this practice, more of these bills can be expected at each session.

There is another phase of the League's program which I want you to know more about. We have an alchohol education program with speakers appearing in schools and churches and before other organiations. In another area of this type of work a new experiment was carried out this past year. It was felt that some type of material must be placed in the hands of the students and teachers. Two counties were chosen as pilot projects and a QUIZ BOOK FUNDAMENTAL FACTS CONCERNING BEVERAGE ALCOHOL was chosen. Copies of this book were placed in the hands of those students who were studying the unit on ALCOHOL in Madison County and in all of the schools of Vance County (including Henderson City Schools).

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT FOR 1967

Theme: "Learning That The World May Know"

Words cannot express to you what God did for us at South Mountain Baptist Camp this year. He was very real to most of the 2000 who attended the camp this summer. 58 attended from the Green River Association.

G. A. and R. A. work became meaningful to many. Seven hundred campers and visitors made some type of decision for Christ. This includes 132 young people that made professions of faith. One young lady summed up the experience that many had when she said, "I really grew up while at camp this week."

CAMP ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER:

Four R. A. Camps — 460 attendance
Five G. A. Camps — 789 attendance
Two Brotherhood — R. A. Field Days
Eight Retreats and Overnight Camps
One Associational Youth Retreat

The water problem was solved when we installed a deep well pump last spring. This made camping more pleasant and made it easier for the camp staff.

The South Fork and the Hicks Grove Churches have adopted a cabin each to be responsible for their upkeep. Other churches may be willing to do the same. The balance due on the road is $5000.00. It is hoped that enough churches, industries, and individuals will make a special effort to help us liquidate this indebtedness by spring. Please discuss with your church the possibility of putting your camp in your budget.

Your camp is equipped to enrich the lives of two hundred campers each week. Therefore, we urge every church to consider bringing or sending their young people to camp next summer. Those who have difficulty in having counselors to come with the children, please let us know, and we will work something out for them.

Your camp director and other members of the staff are available to visit your church or Associational meetings to inform them about your camp and to help them to see the value of a camping program.

PLEASE SUPPORT SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP,
YOUR CAMP ! ! !

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The 1966-67 Sunday School year got off to a good start with 110 persons attending the Action Night Program at First Baptist Church, Spindale. Three other regular quarterly conferences were held as scheduled with good attendance.

In each of the quarterly meetings the theme pointed to the involvement of all of the churches of our association in the big project coming up in October of 1967—The Director Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. There were four preparation meetings during the year to enlist and prepare the churches for participation. Mr. Paul Kesterson, Associate in the State Sunday School Department, came to lead these meetings. Your Superintendent wrote many letters and had personal contact with many pastors to encourage participation by as many churches as possible. In the final count only seven churches agreed to take part.

Your Superintendent, also, attended Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest, the State Briefing Meeting in Winston-Salem, and the Area Sunday School Convention in Forest City.

Checking the record we find our total Sunday School enrolment for this year was 6957. This a loss of 197 persons in our enrolment in the Association. With he Director Led Enlargement Campaign we look for the downward trend to be reversed as we do our share in increasing the enrolment of Sunday Schools in the Southern Baptist Convention to Ten Million (10,000,000) by 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

This report was given as listed in the Associational Directory.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

(regular meeting)

Date: January 9, 1967 Time: 7:30 P.M. Place: Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus

Opening: Moderator, J. D. Hillman presiding

Prayer and Scripture: Rev. Ted L. Purcell, pastor of host church.

Order of Business

1. Reading of the minutes of the October 1966 meeting: Mrs. Roy Calvert, secretary. Minutes were approved as read.
2. Roll call of churches: Mrs. Calvert, secretary. 20 churches represented. 38 members present.
3. The moderator called for reports from department heads. The following were received:

   A: W.M.U. by president Lucille Biggerstaff.
   1. Endeavoring to organize WMU in churches.
   2. New workers needed this year very badly in WMU.
   3. Now organizing work in Big Level church.
   4. Work this year, so far is gratfying. First quarter is outstanding.
   5. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in every church has gone over it's goal. West Point with only 12 WMU members amounted to $112.
   6. WMU promoted the Bible Study of Amos.
   7. Plans are underway for the WMU Associational Annual Meeting in April. Dr. John L. Slaughter, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg ,S. C. has accepted an invitation to speak.
   8. Lack of workers in associational WMU is presenting a problem. Request the prayerful help of all to carry on WMU work.

4. Sunday School superintendent William F. Bowen, Jr. states:
   1. Good attendence at the quarterly meeting in October (1966)
   2. Hope ot have someone for the State Convention in Raleigh to be with us in Oct. for the Dorector-Led Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.
   3. Requests prayers of association.

5. Training Union, Director Reid Hardin reports:
   1. A sucessful year for 1966.
   2. "M" Night attendance was good. 13 churches represented and 194 people attended, 10 pastors were present making a total of 204 present.
   3. Banners went to Mt. Creek in Leadership.
   4. Polk Unit: attendance was good with 7 churches represented, 11 pastors, officers present making a total of 103 present. Leadership Banner was earned by Silver Creek church.
   5. Two Banners are reported to be lost, one in each unit.
   6. Urges improvement in T. U. leadership and T. U. work this year of 1967.

6. Brotherhood: None

7. Music: None

8. **Finance,** Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth (Brenda) Arrowood gives a good report for the first quarter of the new year. From October 1966, to date January 1, 1967.

1. Balance on hand 10-1-66: (beginning of new year)	$ 81.70		
2. Deposits:	2,203.71		
Total:		2,284.41	
3. Cash Paid Out:			1,391.37
4. Balance on hand 1-1-67:		894.04	

Other Business: Concerned the payment of associational annuity in the amount of $3.33 monthly in the name of Zeb D. Baker. Mrs. Arrowood presented a letter from the Annuity Board.

Moderator Hillman asked for suggestions and opinions concerning this matter. None were given. It was explained that the payments would be credited to our association, for the use of the next missionary. This was agreed upon, pending time for further study of the situation. until further information can be obtained the treasurer is authorized to pay the annuity.

9. **Missions Committee,** Chairman, Ted L. Purcell reported many activities of our Interim Missionary, Rev. A. C. Hughes. He traveled 200 miles in the association, in carrying out his duties assigned to him in the association. Rev. Hughes, has spent time in both associational offices. Spoke in churches at meetings.

2. Renewed appeal for donations of property or money for the property of the association.

3. Committee is taking steps to secure a missionary.

A number of people have been recommended. Committee is interested in a. Education. b. Back-ground experience. c. The work among other people, d. Recommendation from the state.

The committee requests the prayerful help of all Christians and members of the association. The committee covets your prayers in this matter, for this will be your associational missionary.

6. The committee would like to hear anything you might have to say about this matter.

10. **Recommendations:**

1. That the association participate in the revival of "The Crusade of Americas", and secure Dr. Julian Hopkins as speaker. He gave three dates that he could be here.

Rev. Guy Johnson made a motion in the meeting to accept the date of April 6, 1969. This motion was seconded. Carried by vote.

2. Associational-wide Revival. To be held sometime during the summer of 1968.

A committee was appointed. They met and discussed plans. It was decided that it is too late to try to have the revival this year, and will plan for 1968.

3. Secure a central meeting place. Rev. E. C. Revis explained that all churches are wanted to participate in this revival and share the costs. Pastors are hoping for this to be an annual revival.

4. **Subjects Discussed:**

   After discussion, Mr. E. H. Gibbs made a motion to have this revival and begin plans as soon as possible. The motion, seconded Carried by vote.

5. Moderator Hillman announced a suggestion that came from Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb College, that our association appoint a committee of fifteen to serve in helping Gardner-Webb to attain a four-year Educational Program. This "Special Gardner-Webb Committee" will be given information at major meeting of the Baptist State Committee.

6. Rev. Robert Rownd made a move that this be done. Rev. Ernest Howell made an amendment to the motion: that Moderator Hillman be one of the appointed committee ·

7. Rev. Rownd accepted this amendment in his motion. The motion and the Amendment was seconded and carried by vote.

8. The moderator stated that he would correspond with the missionary's office about the committee appointed.

11. Rev. E. C. Revis announced: The Pastors Conference would meet at Gardner-Webb College, February 2, 1967 at 5:00 P.M. for supper and a ball game. Wives are invited. The invitation was extended by Dr. Poston.
    a: This changes the Pastors Conference date from February 13th. to the 2nd.

12. **NEW PASTORS**

    1. Moderator Hillman introduced Jack Guffey, new pastor at Morgan Chapel. Other new pastors were mentioned. Seth Ivester, will soon be coming to take up his duties at Big Level church.
    2. Next meeting of the Executive Board will be in Rutherfordton, First Baptist Church, April 3, 1967 (Monday) at 7:30 P.M.

13. Robert Rownd made move to adjourn. The motion, seconded carried by vote.

14. Adjournment prayer by Frank Jones.

15. Adjourned 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert, Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

(regular meeting)

Date: April 3, 1697 Time: 7:30 P.M. Place: Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton

Opening: Moderator, Dr. J. D. Hillman presiding.

Prayer: Rev. Wade Ruff, pastor of Rutherfordtton Second Baptist.

Order Of Business:

Moderator Hillman called the meeting to order for business.

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. Roy Calvert, clerk-secretary. Minutes were approved with one correction being made. Ladies are included on the Gardner-Webb College Special Committee for Education.
2. Church Roll Call: Mrs. Calvert. 22 churches represented. 31 members present

Reports: Given as the moderator called for them.

Financial: Mrs. Brenda Arrowood.

1. Balance on hand: 10-1-66, (beginning of new year)	81.70		
2. Deposits:		4,762.66	
Total:			4,844.36
3. PAID OUT:		2,890.38	
Balance as of March 31, 1967			1,953.98

W.M.U.:. President, Biggerstaff

(a) Reminded the association of the Annual WMU Associational Meeting to be April 20th in the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton. Visiting speakers: Dr. John L. Slaughter, pastor of First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, S. C. and Rev. W. T. Roberson, missionary to Vietnam.
(b) request preesnce of all pastors at this meeting.
(c) announced WMU Week at Ridgecrest this summer, also World Missions Week.
(d) Prayer was requested for WMU church and Associational Leadership, from all officers and pastors and members of the board.
(e) Taught Leadership Course at Southern Church. Mrs. Herman Jackson taught the GA Leadership conference. 21 Leadership Cards were awarded to persons attending the Conferences.

TRAINING UNION: report was brought by director, Reid Hardin.

(a) spoke briefly on the Youth Night Evangelistic services held at Spindale First Baptist, March 17-18 and 19th. Urged churches to promote T.U. Youth speakers and music directors of Gardner-Webb College had charge of the services. Attendance was good each night and Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. superintendent gave the report.

(a) 1 regular associational meeting and 1 joint meeting was held in the Rutherford Unit. Both Units met at Mount Vernon Church, the theme being, "Visitation", March 3rd. about 22 churches were represented.
(b) announced the Sunday School Director-Led Enlargement Campaign, scheduled for October 14-19, 1967. Brother Paul Kesterson of the Sunday School department of Raleigh will be here. Would like to have as many churches as possible to participate.

Cost will be about $20.-40.: 200 members. We have commitment cards and will get them in the mail as soon as possible to the pastors, and make a decision by next month. Each church should give this campaign every consideration.

A monthly meeting is being planned for the 17th and 18th. At the 17th. meeting at Morgan Chapel. We have a speaker coming to speak on the "Tasks of the Sunday School". Brother Couch from Beaverdam Baptist Church, Asheville.

BROTHERHOOD: none.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Ted L. Purcell gave a brief report on the many activities of the Interim-missionary, performed many tasks in the association attending the office in Polk Unit each week on Wednesday mornings.
The association will be informed about the Missions Committee's activities and its work in securing a missionary for the association.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS: The moderator asked for any transactions of business.

1. Rev. E. W. Clapp, associational Hospital Representative reminded us of the Special Offering to be taken on Mother's Day in May. Commended the T.U. director on the fine Youth meetings held in Spindale.
2. Rev. Robert Rownd brought forward the business of a new church in Mill Spring community. This new church wants to become affiliated with Green River Baptist Association.
   (the Mill Spring church decided to divide their building fund and build two churches instead of one).
3. An Advisory Council called by Mill Spring Baptist Church met March 30, 1967. After hearing explanations and examining tthe records of the church, they recommended: that the group desiring to separate from the above (Mill Spring) church, be allowed to proceed with organizing themselves into a regular Baptist Church.
   This was so done and the newly organized church voted to and is requesting affiliation with this association.
4. Mr. T. J. Robinson made the motion that Faith Baptist Church of Mill Spring come under the watchcare of Green River Association, seconded by Rev. Jim Jones, the motion carried by vote.
5. Rev. Robert Rownd is pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

COMMENTS: Rev. A. C. Hughes spoke in favor of the new church, saying that it is a step forward in building the association of churches for Green River. Members of Faith Baptist church, who were members of the Mill Spring Baptist and hold offices in the association retain that office. Rev. Hughes made this a motion to the fact. Rev. Jim Jones seconded and the motion carried by vote.

6. Rev. R. F. Mayberry and Rev. Ernest Howell requested that the Advisorv Council or Committee have a motion ready to present at the October Associational Meeting.

Adjournment prayer was said by Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff.

Adjourned: 8:30 P. M.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus July 10th.

Approved as read 7-10-67.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roy Calvert
Secretary-Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

(Regular meeting)

Date: July 10, 1967 Time: 7:45 P.M. Place: Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus

Opening: Moderator, Dr. J. D. Hillman - presiding

Prayer: Rev. A. C. Hughes

Order Of Business:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Calvert. Approved as read.
2. Church Roll Call revealed 23 churches represented. 40 members present.

Reports:

Financial: Mrs. Brenda Arrowood, associational treasurer.

Balance on hand 10-1-66 (beginning of new year)	$ 81.70	
Deposits:	6,166.66	
Total:		6,248.36
Paid Out:	4,135.34	
Balance as of July 10, 1967:		2,113.02

W.M.U.: Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, associational WMU president.

(a) Have good reports from all organizations this year. Reports have come in real well.
(b) reports the largest and best Annual Associational WMU meeting we've had in several years.
(c) Commended the pastors on their attendance at the meeting.
(d) Approximately 300 attended the Annual WMU meeting in April. There was a good attendance at the Intermediate GA banquet at Round Hill, approximately 81 attended.
(e) Stressed attendance at Ridgecrest WMU Week.
(f) WMU Leadership Conference for associational workers will be in Morganton this year in September.
(g) Spoke briefly on the WMU meeting at SBC in Miami. Expressed thanks to the ladies of WMU for reembursement on a part of the trip.
(h) Prayer was requested from pastors and officers regarding WMU leadership in the association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. superintendent.

Reports fives churches represented at the planning meeting for the Sunday School Director-led Enlargement Campaign on June 27th.

Enrolment date is still open and will be open until August 15th. even then a church can be enrolled, but will have only a short time for preparation.

(b) announced the quarterly Sunday School meeting to be at Rutherford First Church, July 17 and in the Polk Unit on July 18th at Silver Creek.
(c) Urged attendance at the Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest.

TRIANING UNION: Director, Reid Hardin

(a) The speaker at the Rutherford meeting was Rev. W. J. Nolan, Jr. pastor of Spindale First Church at Piney Knob church. 7 pastors were present and 20 officers.
(b) The speaker at the Polk Unit meeting was Rev. Ernest Howell at Beulah church. 4 pastors were present and 19 officers. A total of 91 attended.
(c) The T. U. Banner is still lost.
(d) Urged churches to work harder on T.U. to build Sunday night attendance in the churches.

Mr. T. J. Robertson announced that Piney Knob church had the T. U. Banner and to see Mr. Roy Hardin about it.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Ted L. Purcell, chairman.

Spoke briefly on the activities of the interim-missionary, commending him for the fine job he is doing in the association. Attended the SBC in Miami.

Business of Securing a missionary for the association:

1. Rev. Ivy Vernon Couch' name was presented with many fine recommendations for missionary to the association.
2. Rev. Purcell read the list of recommendations and some from the State Baptist Convention, among others. Rev. Couch has an excellent educational background.
2. Rev. Couch has been at Beaverdam Baptist Church in Asheville since 1961.

A motion was made by Jack Guffey to extend a 'call' to Rev. Couch and Mrs. Couch. Mrs. Couch will serve as secretary in the associational office.

E. W. Clapp seconded the motion and the motion carried by standing vote of the Executive Board.

Billy Martin spoke about finding a house for the missionary and the amount to be set aside for rent, moving etc. This is to be taken from the Associational Miscellaneous fund and the missionary's traveling expense.

E. W. Clapp made a motion to move and pay for moving the Couche's to Rutherfordton. Motion carried by vote.

OTHER BUSINESS: Rev. Robert Rownd made a motion that the Nominating Committee go ahead with their selections of officers and they will be approved later. Motion carried.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry, resigned from the General Nominating Committee due to the state of his health.

Mrs. Biggerstaff made the motion to accept this resigination with reluctance and regret. Motion carried by vote.

Moderator Hillman suggested that Rev. E. C. Revis take Mayberry's place on the committee. E. W. Clapp made the motion to this effect, seconded, the motion carried by vote.

E. W. Clapp made a motion that the Executive Committee members send a letter of appreciation and thanks . . . . to Mountain Creek Baptist Church for their kindness in letting us have their pastor, Rev. A. C. Hughes as Interim-missionary, when and if Mr. Couch accepts the position of missionary. Motion carried by standing vote of the committee.

A motion was made to adjourn, prayer by Rev. Ted L. Purcell.

Adjournment 9:00 P.M.

Next Executive Committee Meeting, Rutherfordton First Baptist Church, October 2, 1967.

Respecfully submitted,

Mrs. Roy Calvert

Secretary-Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

(Regular meeting)

Date: October 2, 1967 Time: 7:30 P.M. Place: First Church, Rutherfordton

In the absence of our Moderator and vice moderator our new Missionary. Rev. I. V. Couch presided and called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Call for business — (None)

Report:

Sunday School by Rev. Bowen:

Action Night was held in Rutherford with 65 present and Brother Bass was speaker.

W. M. U.

Nannie Newsome gave a brief report on the Workshop, in the absence of Mrs. Biggerstaff, President. 103 present.

Training Union: Reid Hardin

Rutherford meeting at Pleasant Grove — 61 present

Polk meeting at Green River — 83 present

Brotherhood: None

Music: None

Mr. Jack Edmonds spoke to us on Evangelism and the Crusade in June. He gave us an outline to go by in getting ready for the Crusade, which will be called "Area Crusade".

After Mr. Edmonds left the Executive Committee elected 5 members for the Nominating Committee for the Crusade:

1. Guy Johnson
2. A. C. Hughes
3. Vance Edwards
4. Ted Purcell
5. W. J. Nolan, Jr.

Close of Meeting

(This Committee held a brief meeting after the Executive meeting closed.) Missions Committe — Ted Purcell

Mr. Couch for 1 month:

Attended 4 Revivals, Brotherhood and Sunday Enlargement Meetings, Briefing in Winston Salem and traveled 489 miles.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance — Beginning of year $81.70

Received — $8,903.15

Total — $8,984.85

Paid Out — $6,273.99

Balance $2,710.86 On hand at end of year.

Urged to get all church reports to Mrs. Calvert as soon as possible. Voted to give Mr. Hughes a letter of appreciation for services rendered. Close of business meeting.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

January through September, 1967 — For Baptist Hospital

Beulah	12.00	25.00
Big Level	25.00	25.00
Bill's Creek	36.37	9.33
Byar's Tabernacle	0	13.00
Calvary	100.00	25.00
Camp Creek	90.00	90.00
Cane Creek	166.00	200.00
Chimney Rock	34.55	44.00
Columbus	177.30	165.50
Cooper's Gap	106.50	62.00
Faith		20.00
Gilkey	22.00	7.25
Grassy Knob	20.00	0
Green Hill	59.75	45.65
Green River	0	0
Hickory Grove	55.40	82.75
Main Street S	0	0
Midway	26.00	26.00
Mill Springs	40.00	0
Montford Cave	50.00	37.00
Morgan Chapel	32.25	57.25
Mount Vernon	60.50	53.63
Mountain Creek	43.75	13.00
Mountain View P	12.00	25.00
M'tain View R	121.21	104.20
Oak Ridge	0	30.00
Oak Springs	131.50	121.00
Pea Ridge	61.56	75.00
Piedmont	25.00	40.00
Piney Knob	10.00	26.25
Pleasant Grove P	0	0
Pleasant Grove R	0	74.95
Pleasant Hill	95.75	113.20
Rock Springs	25.00	33.58
Round Hill	62.00	51.00
R'fordton I	413.15	510.25
R'fordton II	52.00	76.63
Silver Creek	14.00	55.16
Southern	100.00	100.00
Spindale First	115.15	111.16
West Memorial	25.00	35.00
West Point	0	6.50
Westminister	5.00	5.00
	$2,425.69	$2,600.24

First Six Months of 1967

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM gifts received by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period January 1 through June 30, 1967, are listed below — THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORK OF YOUR DENOMINATION.

Special Offerings from the churches are **in addition to** these amounts.

Beulah	.00	Mountain View, P.	.00
Big Level	.00	Mountain View, R.	23.00
Bills Creek	13.44	Mt. Vernon	948.88
Byars Tabernacle	.00	Oak Ridge	.00
Calvary	490.34	Oak Springs	230.32
Camp Creek	.00	Pea Ridge	.00
Cane Creek	69.30	Piedmont	240.00
Chimney Rock	311.00	Piney Knob	13.49
Columbus	1,999.20	Pleasant Grove, P.	.00
Coopers Gap	567.62	Pleasant Grove, R.	615.89
Gilkey	.00	Pleasant Hill	125.00
Grassy Knob	.00	Rock Springs	.00
Green Hill	372.28	Round Hill	1,660.00
Green River	.00	Rutherfordton, First	7,235.28
Hickory Grove	28.72	Rutherfordton, Second	650.00
Main Street	132.00	Silver Creek	125.30
Midway	139.95	Southern	3,300.00
Mill Spring	100.00	Spindale, First	4,185.04
Montford Cove	250.25	West Memorial	.00
Morgan Chapel	124.50	Westminster	.00
Mountain Creek	540.67	West Point	.00
		TOTAL	$24,491.47

Number of churches giving through the Cooperative Program 27

Number of churches not giving through the Cooperative Program 15

Percentage of churches giving through the Cooperative Program first six months of this year. 64%

HISTORICAL EVENTS

(As listed in Church Letters)

BEULAH (P) —0—

BIG LEVEL (P) —0—

BILLS CREEK —
Cemetery finished and sowed in grass

CALVARY —
Paved new walk
Put up church indentification sign
Draped baptistry

CAMP CREEK —
Improved old cemetery

CANE CREEK —0—

CHIMNEY ROCK —

COLUMBUS —
Landscaped and reseeded church grounds
Put new roof on pastorium
Completed church constitution and by-laws

COOPERS GAP (P) —0—

FAITH (P) —
Church constituted March 30, 1967

GILKEY —
Painted church
Installed carpet in auditorium

GRASSY KNOB (P) —0—

GREEN HILL —0—

GREEN RIVER (P) —0—

HICKORY GROVE (P) —0—

MAIN STREET —0—

MIDWAY (P) —0—

MILL SPRING (P) —0—

MONTFORD COVE —
Paved driveway of parsonage and church
Graded and relocated driveway at church
Paved parking lot
Bought church organ

MORGAN CHAPEL —
Built new choir loft
Carpeted sanctuary
Added new parking area
Sowed grass in wooded area around church

MOUNT VERNON —0—

MOUNTAIN CREEK —0—

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)

MOUNTAIN VIEW —0—

OAK RIDGE —0—

OAK SPRINGS —0—

PEA RIDGE —0—

PIEDMONT —
Erected lights on church steeple
Bought new tractor mower
Painted sanctuary
Placed new fern trees in sanctuary

PINEY KNOB —
Completed new sanctuary

PLEASANT GROVE (P) —0—

PLEASANT GROVE —0—

PLEASANT HILL —0—

ROCK SPRINGS —
Sowed graveyard and church grounds

ROUND HILL —
Put new lighting and oval ceiling in auditorium
Redecorated auditorium and foyer
Cleaned grounds at rear of building for recreation area
Parking lot lights were relocated for better illumination
Corner markers were placed at grave

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
New roof
Painted inside and outside
Airconditioned
New light fixtures including chandelier in sanctuary
Carpeted upstairs and downstairs
Renovated kitchen
Iron grill bannisters on front steps.

RUTHERFORDTON II — 0 —

SILVER CREEK —
New roof on church
Painted church outside
Painted parsonage inside and outside

SOUTHERN
Rev. Mayberry, pastor for 19 years resigned due to illness — effective 10-1-67

SPINDALE FIRST —0—

WEST MEMORIAL — 0 —

WEST POINT —0—

WESTMINSTER —0—

IN MEMORIAM

Beulah —0—

Big Level

Mr. G. C. Greene, Deacon
Mr. T. L. Skipper

Bills Creek

Mr. Ralph Robertson
Miss Emma Conner
Mrs. Fannie Searcy
Mrs. Sarah Flynn
Mr. Walter Earley
Mr. George Searcy, deacon

Calvary —0—

Camp Creek —0—

Cane Creek

Mr. Berry Haynes

Chimney Rock

Mr. Will Hudgins
Mrs. T. L. Justice

Columbus

Mrs. J. A. Arledge
Mrs. Harold Davis
Mr. James R. Gibson
Mr. C. R. Halford
Mrs. Clarence Henson
Mrs. J. R. Hutcherson
Mrs. Eva D. Smith
Mrs. G. F. Tilley

Coopers Gap

Mr. Carroll Ruff

Faith —0—

Gilkey

Mrs. Albert Halford

Grassy Knob —0—

Green Hill —0—

Green River

Mr. John Kesterson

Hickory Grove

Mr. G. A. Raburn

Main Street —0—

Midway

Mr. James L. Smith

Mill Spring —0—

Monford Cove

Mrs. Sarah Morgan
Miss Ella McCraw
Mr. Adam Morgan

Morgan Chapel —0—

Mount Vernon

Mrs. Laura Freeman
Mr. Edgar Smith
Miss Nan Morgan
Mrs. Howard Campbell

Mountain Creek

Mrs. Ada Hawkins

Mountain View (P) —0—

Mountain View

Mrs. L. H. Holland
Mr. L. H. Holland
Mrs. Maggie Paris
Mrs. Tillie McKinney

IN MEMORIAM

Oak Ridge —0—

Oak Springs

Mrs. Lucy Hutcherson
Mr. Worth Johnson
Mr. Herman Goins

Pea Ridge

Mrs. Minnie Carswell

Piedmont

Mr. George Shehan
Mr. Floyd Jaymes

Piney Knob

Mr. J. C. Nix
Mrs. E. H. Harris

Pleasant Grove (P)

Mr. Junior Crowder
Mrs. Della Ruff

leasant Grove

Mr. R. J. Collins
Mrs. Guy Humphries
Mr. E. W. Lane
Mrs. Dovie West
Mr. Ulyses White

Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Doshie Owens
Mr. J. W. Taylor
Mr. Earl Greene

Rock Springs —0—

Round Hill

Mr. Ernest Cobb
Mr. H. A. Barnes
Mrs. M. D. Koon
Mrs. G. W. Scoggins

Rutherfordton First

Mr. C. W. Callahan
Mr. R. E. Price
Mr. W. R. Hill
Mrs. A. R. Thompson
Mrs. M. Y. Tate
Mr. Mayse Flack

Rutherfordton Second —0—

Silver Creek

Mr. Harley Arledge

Southern

Mrs. F. J. Horton
Mrs. Eliza Rhom
Mrs. E. N. Monteith
Mr. Lester Elms
Mr. Jerry Almon
Mr. Charles Southern
Mr. C. R. Rippey

Spindale First

Mr. John Blankenship
Mrs. L. E. Wall
Mrs. J. Y. Yelton
Mr. M. A. Pate
Mr. Herbert Bradley
Mr. D. M. Sinclair
Mr. V. W. Yelton, Sr.
Mr. Louis Wolf
Mrs. Elizabeth Monfredo
Mr. Michael Ray Smith
Mr. Vernon Proctor

West Memorial —0—

West Point

Mr. Adam Wilson

Westminster

Mr. Jerry Bradley

CHURCH DIRECTORY

STATISTICS AND OFFICERS

Tables

A—Church Membership — Pastors

B—Sunday School — Superintendents

C—Training Union — Directors

D—Music — Directors

E—Brotherhood — RA — Presidents

F—Woman's Missionary Union — Presidents

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Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Number of Services 1-2-3-4	Number of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.	Members Lost (by letter, death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received From Non-Baptist	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary
Beulah (P)	Davidson, Dillard, R-1, Tryon	28782	1889	1	4	1		1	2	5	148	124	302		1	3,120.
Big Level (P)	Wall, Eugene, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	1881	1	4	1				7	65	75	140			2,080.
Bill's Creek	Howell, Ernest, R-1, Box 146, Lake Lure	28746	1785	1	4	2		3	3	15	176	88	264		1	4,524.
Byars (P)	Peace, Bob		1956	1												
Calvary	Bradshaw, C. E., R-5, Box 52, Ruther'ton	28139	1940	1	4	2		1	1	3	153	25	178			5,886.
Camp Creek	Barnette, Lowell P., Union Mills	28167		1	4	2			2	6	76	33	109	1		2,196.
Cane Creek	Huntley, David Fairview	28730	1896	1	4					1	73	47	120			1,128.
Chimney Rock	Pinkerton, R. J., Chimney Rock	28720	1892	2	4	1		6	6	7	112	71	183		1	5,200.
Columbus (P)	Purcell, Ted L., Blanton St., Columbus	27822	1857	3	4			9	13	19	310	110	422	1	1	5,720.
Coopers Gap (P)	Parker, C. C., R-2, Mill Spring	28756	1834	1	4	1		5	3	15	204	41	245			4,320.
Faith (P)	Rownd, Robert K., Box 5, Mill Spring	28756	1967	2		3		2	79		77	4	81			4,420.
Gilkey	Barnes, F. M., Gilkey	28141	1947	2	4	1				2	93	37	130			1,500.
Grassy Knob (P)	Huntley ,Thomas R. (Ted, R-2 Hender'ville	28716	1957	1	4				13		34	17	51			1,414.
Green Hill	Martin, Billy D., R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	1913	1	4	1		4	9	8	178	92	270	2		4,680.
Green River (P)	Delozier Harold, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	1875	1	4				7	10	118	56	174		1	4,795.
Hickory Grove (P)	Lockee, Gary, R-1, Landrum, S.C.	29356	1906	1	4	1		6	4	5	126	120	246			4,420.
Main Street	Johnson, Guy E., Box 498, Spindale	28160	1964	4	4	2	1	38	48	5	225	5	230			2,666.

Midway (P)	Tucker, C. C., Box 386, Landrum, S. C.	29356	1940	1	4	1		2		3	108	42	150			3,536.
Mill Spring (P)	Martin, A. C., R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	1778	2	4	1		2	6	78	146	60	206			4,124.
Montford Cove			1839	1	4	1		9	4	6	238	78	316	1		4,160.
Morgan Chapel (P)	Guffey, Jack E., Box 825, Landrum, S. C.	29356	1909	1	4	2		4	7	14	180	39	219			4,160.
Mount Vernon	Bass, Richard, R-2, Box 269, Forest City	28043	1832	1	4	1		10	13	12	282	52	334	1		4,940.
Mountain Creek	Hughes, A. C., R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	1789	1	4	2		4	9	2	224	82	306			4,940.
Mountain View (P)	Huntley, D. R., R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	1898	1	4	1				1	37	24	61			820.
Mountain View	Crook, Raymond, R-1, Box 333, R'ton	28139	1915	1	4	3		17	6	9	153	10	163			4,680.
Oak Ridge	Hill, W. E., 105 May St., Forest City	28043	1946	1	4			10	8	7	145	20	165	2		1,560.
Oak Springs	Revis, E. C., P. O. Box 764, R'fordton	28139	1919	1	4	2		6	9	9	180	73	253	1	2	4,940.
Pea Ridge			1916	1	4	1		1	2	5	114	44	160			2,370.
Piedmont	Walker, Carl, P., R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	1914	1	4	2		7	10	3	183	43	226			5,380.
Piney Knob	Alewine, J. F., Box 872, Rutherfordton	28139	1872	1	4	1		12	4	14	175	39	214		1	4,200.
Pleasant Grove (P)	Bates, Robert, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	1934	1	2	2		7	2	8	91	75	166			1,139.
Pleasant Grove	Edwards, Vance, R-3, Box 121-A, R'fordton	28139	1889	1	4	1		5		12	124	87	211			5,200.
Pleasant Hill	Brock, J. E., P. O. Box 1077, Tryon	28782	1852	1	4	2		2		12	148	105	253		1	4,260.
Rock Spring	Jones, J. B., Columbus	28722	1849	1	2	1			2	2	38	27	65			900.
Round Hill	Bowen, William F. Bowen, Jr., Union Mills	28167	1840	1	4	1		14	9	11	225	408	633	2	2	5,200.
Rutherfordton First	Hillman, J. D., P. O. Box 839, R'ton	28139	1851	4	4	1	1	13	25	24	603	79	696		10	6,900.
Rutherfordton Second	Ruff, Wade, 215 Green St., Rutherfordton	28139	1925	4	4	2		15	8	5	478	107	585			5,720.
Silver Creek	Morrow, Virgil, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	1840	1	4	2		7	5	5	175	132	307			3,772.
Southern	Roberson, W. T., 615 Green St., Rfordton	28139	1906	2	4	1		10	8	24	540	53	593		1	5,280.
Spindale First	Nolan, W. J. Jr., 303 Huntley St., Spindale	28160	1917	4	4	1		8	11	42	424	143	567		2	7,200.
West Memorial	Condrey, Hal S., R-2, Union Mills	28167	1954	1	4	1	1	4	2	1	41	18	59			1,300.
West Point	Hopper, Ad, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	1916	1	4	2		7	7	6	152	78	230			4,200.
Westminster	Dobbins, R. B., R-5, Box 28-A, Gaffney; S.C.	29340	1948	1	4	1		2		3	27	38	65			932.
		Totals			160	54	3	253	347	426	7,399	2,901	10,348	12	24	159,882

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Supt. And Addresses (Include ZIP Code)	Cradle Roll En. (Home Minis.)	Nursery (under 3) Enrol.	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrol.	Young People Single 17-24 En.	Young People Married 17-24 En	Young People Away 17-24 En.	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	Extension Dept. Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendane	No. New S.S.C. organ. past yr.	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Total V.B.S. Enrolment
Beulah (P)	Willie Arledge, R-1, Mill Spring 28756			15	12	10	10	10	10			25			3		95	78		65	65
Big Level (P)	Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring 28756			9	7	9	12		10		14	11	3		11		86	59		62	62
Bills Creek	Wallace Earley, R-1, Lake Lure 28746		9	8	10	18	15	16			33	38		9	5		161	81		47	47
Byars (P)																					
Calvary	Eldon Humphries Rutherfordton 28139	5	5	8	8	17	12	9	7		34	36		4	4		149	96		57	57
Camp Creek	Oliver Clements, Union Mills 28167																				
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-2 Box 22 Lake Lure 28746				4	7	6	12				19			5		52	28			
Chimney Rock	D. J. Caudle, Lake Lure 28746		3	7	6	7	4	9		6	11	25			2		80	60		36	36
Columbus (P)	L. E. Hall, Jr., Columbus 28722	6	21	18	27	40	42	25	12	10	20	73	20	13	4		325	168		148	148
Coopers Gap (P)	Ted Owens, R-1, Tryon 28782		15	22	12	30	16	12	8		18	43	15				191	154		98	98
Faith (P)	J. Frank Walker, Landrum, S. C. 29356			8	6	18	11	8	1	2	5	26	4	5	5		99	70			
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Gilkey 28141		8	8	6	14	14	7			26	32		3	3		121	52		48	48
Grassy Knob (P) o	Elliot Gilbert, R-2, Mill Spring 28756		4	1	2	6	13				4	16					46	35			
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, R-5, R'forton 28139		12	16	15	30	20	14			13	50	27	6	9		212	135		75	75
Green River (P)		5	4	10	8	10	3		17		11	17	18	1	5		142	73			
Hickory Grove (P)	Earl Steadman, Landrum, S. C. 29356			20	15	24	21	6	40			34					160	130		79	79
Main Street	John Keller, Spindale 28160		25	14	24	44	31		10	3	25	35	45		6	6	268	140	6	145	145

Midway	E. S. Burnette, Columbus	28722		5	3	12	11	4	8			7	30			12		99	63			
Mill Spring (P)	Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring	28756		3	3	5	8	9	15				26					69	60			
Montford Cove	Hubert Haynes, R-2, Marion	28752		5	4	21	28	23	21			17	59	26	9	10		212	136		75	75
Morgan Chapel (P)	Stewart Holbert, Landrum, S. C.	29356		2	10	15	12	19	14			22	41	25		3		163	106		62	62
Mount Vernon	J. W. Bridges, R-2, Forest City	28143		14	17	12	27	36	19	6		28	75	29	13	8	9	293	152		81	81
Mountain Creek	Hoyt L. Stott, Rutherfordton	28139		6	6	12	20	15	12			27	42			3		143	104		54	54
Mountain View (P)	Joshua Burgess, Mill Spring	28756				6	5	11				17						39	32			
Mountain View	Dupree Russell, Rutherfordton	28139		3	13	9	15	12	10		6	32	25	11		2	15	153	1,120		71	71
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes, R-2, Ruther'ton	28139			10	15	15	18		5	1	25	32	5				126	68			
Oak Springs	Sam Fowler, R-2, R'fordton	28139	8	7	9	15	9	17	12	10		19	25	17		5		153	108	1	47	47
Pea Ridge	Joe Hudson, R-5, R'fordton	28139		4	6	8	7	17	13			25						60	65		45	45
Piedmont	Frank Jackson, Rutherfordton	28139		6	10	12	18	16	8	8		18	19	18	8	2		145	94		73	73
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, R-5, R'fordton	28139		5	16	10	12	16	17	9		12	17	17		4		135	100		84	84
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter, Rutherfordton	28139	4	12	15	11	17	5	5	5		8	26	2		3		113				
Pleasant Grove	Hoyle Arrowood, R-3 R'fordton	28139		1	6	6	13	13	10	8	4		66		7	3		137	77	1	44	44
Pleasant Hill	Troy Owens Rutherfordton	28139			13	10	12	15		12		20	27			4		113	87		54	54
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whitesides, R'fordton	28139		5	2	4	3		3			7	18			7		49	35		26	26
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards Union Mills	28167		10	4	18	53	102	33				54		10	6		290	183		78	78
Rutherfordton First	Wallace Carpenter, R'fordton	28139		26	20	38	48	48	16	21	33	25	110	86		5	18	494	278		129	129
Rutherfordton Second	J. L. Vickers, Rutherfordton	28193	2	19	23	28	62	52	31	19	9	39	130	20	24	5		463	240		152	152
Silver Creek	Boyce Jackson, Mill Spring	28756			12	7	22	20	17	11		14	24			3		130	91		66	66
Southern	Roland Arrowood, Ruther'ton	28139		27	17	30	70	64	27	26	32	21	93	53	21	7		488	246		114	114
Spindale First	Jennings Gamble, Spindale	28169	10	25	16	18	30	35	33			42	141	28	25	4		407	187		66	66
West Memorial	Clearence Hodge, Rutherfordton	28139		9		8	6		9		1		22			4	16	75	41			
West Point	Brian Whitesides, Rutherfordton	28139		10	10	6	11	13	20	8	4	14	38	12				146	85		73	73
Westminister	J. R. Waters, Rutherfordton	28139			1	1	3	5	7		2	4	5	3		3		34	21			
		Totals	54	310	410	499	822	816	488	263	113	657	1,615	484	158	165	64	6,916	4,126	8	2,254	2,254

Table C **TRAINING UNION**

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include ZIP CODE)		Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrol.	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-34) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	New member orientation Enrol.	Leader Training Enrolment	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New Unions Organized Past Year
Beulah (P)	Dean Kesterson, Landrum, S. C.	29356		5		5		10			12					32	28	
Big Level (P)	Joe Owensby, 306 Georgia St., Spindale	28160		4	3	5	5				13				5	35		
Bills Creek	Velsie Flynn, R-1, Lake Lure	28746		2		7	5	3		10	8		2		3	40	20	
Calvary	Mrs. Evelyn Sumner, R-5, Box 27, R'ton	28139			12	10	9			10	13				3	57	30	
Columbus (P)	Mrs. Nick Masternick, Peak St., Columbus	28722				12	14	11		12	10				3	62	33	
Coopers Gap	D. C. Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	2	2	4	8	9		8		12					43	37	
Faith (P)	Miss Penny Padgett, R-1, Mill Spring	28756		3	6	9	7	14	1	5	25	1			2	73	45	
Gilkey	Mrs. Sue Jolly, Gilkey	28141				8	13				8				2	31	15	
Green Hill				3	5	4	16			1	10	4			5	48	30	
Hickory Grove (P)	Russell Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356		8	7	14	12	5	25		21					92	78	

Main Street	Jack Jenkins, R-2, Box 74, Bostic	28018	8	4	4	16	20			9	16				3	80	44	
Midway (P)	William A. Mills, R-1, Columbus	28722				9		7		12	5				5	38	13	
Mill Spring (P)	Henry Huntsinger, R-1, Mill Spring	28756														19	15	
Montford Cove	Anne McCraw, R-2, Marion	28752			5	10	20				26				4	61	50	
Morgan Chapel (P)	L. C. Flynn, Box 45, Landrum, S. C.	29356		6	7	8	11	13	10		23			10	2	90	71	
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Richard Bass, R-2, Forest City	28043			12	9	14	8		14	20				3	80	44	
Mountain Creek	Charles Tipton, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	3	4	4	9	13				25				3	59	33	
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dorothy Elliot, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	5	4		6		15			9				2	41	12	
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, R-2, Union Mills	28167	6	6	9	4	8	11		18		8		3		73	55	
Piedmont	Mrs. Corene Bridges, Rutherfordton	28139		7	7	14	8	11		20					2	67	45	
Piney Knob	Mrs. Bland Waters, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139		4	12	3	10	9		4	7			2		51	45	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Miss Jane Ann Hawkins, Rutherfordton	28139				7	8	10			15				2	42	28	
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	2	4	7	3	6	13				17			4	46	42	
Round Hill	Hugh Nanney, Union Mills	28167			5	25	28	9			10				2	79	50	
Rutherfordton First	Donald Warren, Tanner St., R'ton	28139	4	5	21	28	25	7		14	9			7	3	123	65	
Rutherfordton Second	Clyde Vickers, Box 127 Forest City	28043			7	32	11	8		12	20				4	94	48	
Silver Creek	Wade Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring	28756			4	14	12	12			20				3	65	35	
Southern	Verlon Baynard, 508 Tanner St., R'ton	28139			4	11	24			36					2	73	44	
Spindale First	Fred L. Mayse, Jr., 208 D. St., Spindale	28160	1	3	8	16	15	8			18				4	73	43	
		Totals	31	76	156	306	292	184	44	177	355	30	2	22	71	1,767	1,107	2

Table D **MUSIC MINISTRY**

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young people Single-Married Enrolment	Adults Enrolment	Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year
Beulah (P)	Miss Gloria Jackson, R-1, Tryon	28782												
Big Level (P)	Floyd Haynes, Box 203, Columbus	28722												
Bills Creek	Howard Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure	28746	4	5	5	7	3	10	4	2		40	30	1
Byars														
Calvary	Winford Wilson, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	5	6	4	6	4	15				40	29	
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Forest City	28043			3	2	5	7				17		
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Spring	28756												
Chimney Rock	Cathy Cranford, Chimney Rock	28720			4	2	5					36		
Columbus (P)	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, Tryon	28782		13	18	14		20	3	4		72	35	2
Coopers Gap (P)	Joe Whiteside, R-1, Mill Spring	28756												
Faith (P)	Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring	28756	1	5	6	10	8	16		2		48	40	
Gilkey	Mrs. Sue Jolly, Gilkey	28141	6		6	15		10		2		39	20	
Grassy Knob (P)	Marshal Davidson													
Green Hill								17				17	8	
Green River (P)	Buford Harris, R-1,Chesnee, S. C.	29323				4	6	15		3		28	20	
Hickory Grove (P)	Ralph Hipp, R-1, Lyman, S. C.	29365			30			25				55	50	
Main Street	Jack Jenkins, R-2, Box 74, Bostic	28018	12	16		20		29				77	50	

Midway (P)	Miss Peggy Burnette, R-1, Columbus	28722		3	6		5	10		3		27	27	
Mill Spring (P)	Larry Wilson, R-1, Tryon	28782												
Montford Cove			4	12	24	5	5	20				70	50	
Morgan Chapel (P)	J. M. Brown, Landrum, S. C.	29356					10	12				22		
Mount Vernon	E. Thomas Hardin, Box 165, Spindale	28160						30				30	24	
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Ray Womack, Rutherfordton	28139												
Mountain View (P)	Agnes Raines, Mill Spring	28756												
Mountain View (R)								25				25		
Oak Ridge	Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139		10	5	5	10							
Oak Springs	Jack Briscoe											27		
Pea Ridge (P)	Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring	28756												
Piedmont	Donald Hill, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	01	6	6	10	10					57	35	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, R-3 Box 92, R'fordton	28139					15	15				30	20	
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, R-2 Box 354, Rutherfordton	28139	4	4	3	7	5	7	12	2		44	35	2
Rock Springs	Hugh Whitesides, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139												
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, Box 529, Rutherfordton	28139					3	19		2		24	9	
Rutherfordton First	James G. Blanton, Tanner St. Rutherfordton	28139			29	30		30				89		
Rutherfordton Second	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards St., Spindale	28160		15	25	26	8	36		4		124	90	2
Silver Creek	Loyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756												
Southern	Charles Hopper, 602 Collett St., R'fordton	28139	3	3	3	3	30			4		46	20	1
Spindale First	C. T. Oakman, 613 Nebraska St., Spindale	28160						25				25	14	
West Memorial														
West Point	J. J. Waters, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139												
Westminster	Jack White, 116 W. Border St., Spindale	28160												
		Totals	49	98	177	166	132	393	19	28	0	1,109	606	8

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (12-14) Chapters	Ambassadors (12-14) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolment	Total Enrolment
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Forest City	28043									7	7	7
Columbus	Paul Murdock, Box 130, Tryon	28782									12	12	12
Faith	Lee O. Thompson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	1	4					1	4	12	12	16
Main Street	Jess Blankenship, Deviney St., Spindale	28160	1	8	1	6	1	5	3	19	23	23	42
Mill Spring	Clandy Pack, R-1, Mill Spring	28756									9	9	9
Montford Cove	Jack Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	28752	1	8	1	7			2	15	8	8	23
Morgan Chapel	Jack Denton, R-1, Tryon	28782			1	6	1	6	2	12	12	12	24
Mount Vernon	Crayton Freeman, R-2, Forest City	28043					1	10	1	10	16	16	26
Mountain Creek	Floyd Justice, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	1	5	1	7			2	12	17	17	29
Mountain View (R)									1	10			10
Oak Springs			1	7					1	7			7
Piney Knob	Lawerence Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139					1	13	1	13	12	12	25
Round Hill	Robert Koon, Union Mills	28167									10	10	10
Rutherfordton First			1	16	1	6			2	22			22
Rutherfordton Second	Jack, Arrowood, Branch St., Rutherfordton	28139	1	10	1	6	1	3	3	19	32	32	51
Southern	J. G. Biggerstaff, Mountain St., Rutherfordton	28139									12	12	12
Spindale First	J. Grady Padgett, 406 Church St., Spindale	28160	1	10					1	10	23	23	33
		TOTALS	8	68	6	38	5	37	20	153	205	205	358

CHURCHES	(Include ZIP Code) WMU PRESIDENTS and ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Organizations	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Organizations	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam	Ungraded Sunbeam	Primary Sunbeam	Primary Sunbeam	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	GRAND TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	Grand Total Enrol.
Bills Creek	Daisy Noblitt, R-1, Lake Lure 28746	1	30	1	3			1	7	1	8	1	7					5	55
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, R'fordton 28139	1	11					1	4	1	5	1	7	1				4	27
Camp Creek	Mrs. Oliver Clements, U'n Mills 28167	1	12															1	12
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Lake Lure 28746	1	20															1	20
Columbus (P)	Mrs. Nick Masternick, Columbus 28722	1	20					1	6	2	15			1	15			6	56
Coopers Gap (P)	Mrs. Inez Whitmire, M. Spring 28756	1	10					1	5	1	13							3	28
Faith (P)	Mrs. John H. Lynch, Mill Spring 28756	1	12			1	18											2	30
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Ruth'fordton 28139	1	37					1	9	1	9			1	12	1	10	6	86
Main Street	Mrs. Odus Jolly, Spindale 28160	1	13					1	11	1	9			1	19	1	13	6	73
Mill Spring (P)	Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mill Spring 28756	1	12															1	12
Montford Cove	Mrs. Dorothy Swinky, U'n Mills 28167	1	12	1	15	1	6					1	8					4	41
Morgan Chapel	Mrs. Jack Guffey, Landrum, S. C. 29356	1	18	1	7	1	7					1	5					4	37
Mount Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Forest City 28043	1	29			1	11					1	20					3	60
Mount Creek	Mrs. J. L. Cash, Union Mills 28167	1	20	1	3			1	6	1	13	1	3					5	45
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. E. B. Ownbey, R'fordton 28139	1	20	1	9			1	4	1	10			1	10	1	10	6	63
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, Union Mills 28167	1	14			1	6							1	7	1	2	5	31
Piedmont	Mrs. Esper Hodge, R'erfordton 28139	1	16															1	16
Piney Knob	Mrs. Lewis Kendrick, R'fordton 28139	1	20					1	4									3	33
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. D. C. Lynn, Rutherfordton 28139	1	16			1	6											2	22
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rutherfordton 28139	1	11	1	7			1	8									3	26
Round Hill		1	41					1	9	1	14			1	8	1	6	5	78
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. William Neely, R'fordton 28139	1	128					1	11	1	10			2	37	2	16	8	225
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Eulene Ferguson, Spindale 28160	1	75					1	8	1	19			1	21	1	14	6	146
Silver Creek	Mrs. Shirley Shehan, Mill Spring 28756	1	11							1						1	3	3	14
Southern	Mrs. Hoyt Enloe, Rutherfordton 28139	1	45					2	15	1	7			1	8	1	5	7	93
Spindale First	Mrs. Fred L. Mayse, Spindale 28160	1	34					1	6	1	8			1	10	1	5	5	63
West Point	Mrs. John C. Davis Ruther'ton 28139	1	15			1	11					1	13					3	39
		28	702	6	44	7	65	16	113	15	140	7	63	11	147	11	10	108	1431

Green Hill — Mrs. Thirl Wilson — H School YWA O'tion—1 High School Enrol.—9
Piney Knob—Mrs. Lewis Kendrick—H School YWA O'n—1 H School YWA Enrol.—9
Rutherfordton I—Mrs. William Neely—HS YWA O'n—1 H School YWA Enrol.—5
Ruther'ton II—Mrs. Eulene Ferguson—HS YWA O'tion—1 H School YWA Enrol.—9
Southern—Mrs. Hoyt Enloe—High School YWA O'tion—1 H School YWA Enrol.—13
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Main Street—Mrs. Odus Jolly—Sunbeam Nursery O'tion—1 Sunbeam N'sery Enrol.—8
Oak Springs—Mrs. Joe Vickers—Sunbeam Nursery O'tion—1 Sunbeam N'sery Enrol.—2
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Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church have: (yes or no) Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	VBS	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Does Church have: (yes or no) Church Library	Christian Life Committee	S'dent Night Ch'mas 1966	Stewardship Committee	Mission VBS	Cooperative Program % of Budget	Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget
Beulah	Hugh Champion, R-1, Tryon	28782	13,550	25,000	5,484	3,309	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Big Level	Paul Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	15,000	45,000	8,035	1,368	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	1.6	2.1
Bills Creek	Paul Dalton, R-1, Lake Lure	28746	11,000	75,000	9,734	2,400	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	5	2
Byars																		
Calvary	Hawkins Housen, Oak Drive, Ruther'ton	28139	18,000	87,000	2,068	600	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no		
Camp Creek	Willie Edney, Rutherfordton	28139		35,000	4,721	1,710	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess, R-2, Mill Spring	28756		3,000			no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Chimney Rock	H. D. Carriker, Bat Cave	28710	5,000	75,000			no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	6	1
Columbus			18,000	125,000	11,429	5,000	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no		
Coopers Gap	Grove Whitmire, R 2, Mill Spring	28756	15,000	90,000	3,000	2,000	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	10	
Faith	Jack Jolly, R-1, Columbus	28722	10,000	15,000			no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	3	1
Gilkey			18,000	36,000	2,800	768	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Grassy Knob				5,000			no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	13,000	43,000			no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	6.75	1.75
Green River	Paul Lyles, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139	7,910	74,150	18,436	4,433	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Hickory Grove			15,000	50,000			no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Main Street	Clifford Harris, Main St., Spindale	28160		85,000	60,981	6,928	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	4	1

Midway	Herman Case, R-1, Columbus	28722		10,000			no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Mill Spring	Hubert Pack, R-1, Mill Spring	28756					no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, R-2, Marion	28752	20,000	60,000	9,000		no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	3	2
Morgan Chapel	L. C. Flynn, Box 45, Landrum, S. C.	29356	8,500	33,500	7,000	2,160	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	2	
Mount Vernon	John R. Foster, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	5,000	141,333	12,886	8,054	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	14	17
Mountain Creek	J. F. Koone	28167	12,000	33,000		315	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	10	
Mountain View (P)	Hobert Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756		10,000			no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, R-1, Box 341, Rutherfordton	28139	15,000	90,000	3,653	3,500	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no		
Oak Ridge	D. S. Turner, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139		60,000	15,000	4,000	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills	28167	25,000	85,000	13,300	5,100	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Pea Ridge	George Rollins, R-1, Mill Spring	28756		25,000		1,025	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Piedmont	Ray Hill, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	20,000	100,000			no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	85,000	18,000			no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no		
Pleasant Grove (P)				6,000														
Pleasant Grove (R)	Clifford Hoffman, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	25,000	73,000	2,000	2,391	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	13	
Pleasant Hill	E. H. Hill, R-5, Box 192, Rutherfordton	28139		100,000	10,000	6,763	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139		8,000			no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, R-1, Union Mills	28167	10,000	225,000			no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	15	3
Rutherfordton First	William Neely, Box 105, Rutherfordton	28139	30,000	210,000	7,635		no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no		
Rutherfordton Second	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., Rutherfordton	28139	20,000	115,000	4,280	250	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no		
Silver Creek	J. P. Metcalf, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	12,000	37,000			no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Southern	Robert E. Jones, Edwards St., Rutherfordton	28139	16,000	201,000			no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	16.50	2
Spindale First	Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale	28160	33,000	276,000		1,487	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	20	3
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton	28139		45,000	1,930	1,680	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
West Point	M. C. Briggs, R-4, Rutherfordton	28139		15,000		838	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
Westminster	Bill Prince, 1701 Spindale St., Spindale	28160	9,000	3,000			no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no		
		Totals	419,960	2,923,483	232,005	91,179												

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Number of Tithers	B'get P. or E'ph. Used: None	Growth in Christion S'shi	Other	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Money Spent New Construction Past Year: Local Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures
Beulah	Lloyd Haynes, R-1, Columbus	28722	15	x			7,595	3,120	533			1,017	4,770
Big Level	Mrs. Henry Lynch, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	9	x			4,604	1,860	180			2,608	4,648
Bills Creek	Virginia Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure	28746		x			10,578	4,524	600		96	2,488	7,708
Byars													
Calvary	Mrs. Elsie Frazier, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	25	x			14,727	5,886	1,960	329	706	3,403	12,284
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe, Forest City	28043	23	x			6,976	2,352	240			1,432	4,025
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, R-1, Box 22, Lake Lure	28746					2,641	1,128		66	489	255	1,938
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Blancche B. Lyles, Lake Lure	28746	12					4,265				4,926	9,191
Columbus	Mrs. Frances Pace, Box 74, Peak St., Columbus	28722	65			x	28,455	5,720	4,848			7,401	17,969
Coopers Gap	Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	32	x			14,357	3,535	510		1,643	6,625	12,313
Faith	Frank B. Johnson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	40	x			11,355	2,125				1,524	3,649
Gilkey	Clarence Justice, Gilkey	28141	20	x			5,780	1,500	360			4,240	6,100
Grassy Knob	Frank Nanney, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	11					1,414			813	170	2,397
Green Hill	Mrs. Harold Gilbert, R-5, Box 62, Rutherfordton	28139		x			19,688	4,680	600			4,445	9,725
Green River	Joe Miller, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	25				6,683	2,240			884	3,452	
Hickory Grove	Charles Pitman, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356	21	x			14,493	4,420	1,069		638	4,275	16,402
Main Street	Odus Jolly, 615 E. Main St., Spindale	28160	60		x		18,580	1,970	1,400		1,100	13,251	17,721

Midway	John Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus	28722	18					6,848	3,586	420			2,294	6,300
Mill Spring	Hubert Huntsinger, Mill Spring	28756							4,124				1,924	6,048
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, R-2, Marion	28752						16,124	4,950			4,256	2,400	11,606
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Box 276, Columbus	28722	20					13,600	3,665	675			8,473	12,813
Mount Vernon	John S. Metcalf, Rutherfordton	28139	50	x				24,308	4,720	3,400			9,159	17,279
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	25	x				18,344	4,940	1,045		1,575	4,949	12,509
Mountain View (P)	Paul Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756						1,844	802				1,002	1,804
Mountain View (R)	O. R. Shelton, R-1, Box 331, Rutherfordton	28139						1,808	4,680	1 630	105	3,500	5,619	15,534
Oak Ridge	Bill Bland, Box 251, Spindale	28160	15					9,268	1,560				7,708	9,151
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, R-2, Union Mills	28167	30	x				16,879	4,810	465		5,100	4,470	14,845
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Ronnie Amos, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139		x				2,849	2,370	300		645	671	3,986
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Box 605, Rutherfordton	28139	21					15,463	5,300	900		1,381	3,217	10,798
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	20	x				14,192	3,099	100		19,168	1,785	24,153
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Robinson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	3					2,941	1,139			379	848	2,366
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, R-5, Box 86 A, Rutherfordton	28139	17					14,323	4,730	780		2,391	3,931	11,832
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hensley, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	46	x				17,289	4,260	770			9,448	14,478
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139	3	x				2,846	900	120			496	1,516
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills	28167	75				x	20,852	4,840	3,346		6,127	5,081	19,394
Rutherfordton First	G. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman St., Rutherfordton	28139					x	62,768	6,900	9,178			27,977	44,056
Rutherfordton Second	Bill Gold, Collet St., Rutherfordton	28139	150				x	36,323	5,720	4,145			8,723	18,588
Silver Creek	Mrs. Anletta Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	31		x			8,948	3,772	720		1,560	1,832	8,063
Southern	J. E. Goode, 159 Mountain St., Rutherfordton	28139	100					37,677	5,200	4 179	427		13,161	22,967
Spindale First	P. D. Nanney, 220 Pleasant St., Spindale	28160	110				x	46,291	5,060	11,515	427		17,611	34,186
West Memorial	Mrs. W. O. Hodge, R-5, Rutherfordton	28139						4,771	1,300	240	507	1,137	806	2,853
West Point	Charles H. Ruppe, R-4, Box 250-A, Rutherfordton	28139	20						4,200				1,669	7,036
Westminster	Mrs. Ronnie Harrill, R-3, Forest City	28043	4	x				2,688	932	48		614	1,226	2,820
		Totals	1,116					465.756	148,298	56,276	1,434	54.202	208,022	467,821

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (School, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Beulah (P)	Lloyd Haynes, R-1, Columbus	28722	42	90		150	17		60	25			384
Big Level (P)	Leonard Greene, R-1, Box 22, Mill Spring	28756	75	100	25	25	25	50	25	25	10		360
Bills Creek	Mrs. Willia Shropshire, R-1, Lake Lure	28746	445	155	70	50	230	7	136	9	10	128	1,240
Byars (P)													
Calvary	Mrs. Lucille Gast, R-5 - Box 19, Rutherfordton	28139	855	168	9	67	618	103	15	25			1,859
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Union Mills	28167	69	60	84	68	655		125	90		21	1,163
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, R-1 - Box 22, Lake Lure	28746	140	50			10		228	200	75		703
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle Carriker, Bat Cave	28710	618	70	56	189	310	21	29	34	31		1,358
Columbus (P)	Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Box 546, Columbus	28722	3,909	500	43	216	1,514	125	139	165	55	65	6,771
Coopers Gap (P)	Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	1,289	100	8	61	325	35	93	103			2,014
Faith (P)	Mrs. Jack Jolly, R-1, Columbus	28722	100	60	22					20			, 202
Gilkey	Horace Tipton, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	152		4		100	2	22	7	9		, 293
Grassy Knob (P)	Wanda Wyatt, R-5, Box 160-A, Rutherfordton	28139											
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, R-3 - Box 75, Rutherfordton	28139	722	200	136	130	420	156	49	46	23	114	1,996
Green River (P)	Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon	28782	100	110	25		50		25				310
Hickory Grove (P)	Grady Grigg, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356	61	48	66	41	73		70	82	45		486
Main Street	Mrs. Ernest L. Waters, R-2 - Box 202, Rutherfordton	28139	525	127		57	135		15				859

Midway (P)	E. S. Burnette, Sr., R-1, Columbus	28722	270	60	26	26	26		26	26			451
Mill Spring (P)	Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	200		27	18	309		40				595
Montford Cove	Jim Haynes, R-2, Marion	28752	250	125	23	189	317	25	77	37			1,043
Morgan Chapel (P)	Mrs. Edith Thomason, R-1, Tryon	28722	216	72	10		293		44	57			692
Mount Vernon	Mrs. E. Westmoreland, R-2, Box 66, Rutherfordton	28139	1,881	287	59	153	328	16	50	54	40	161	3,029
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	1,238	260	24	45	490	60	24	13			2,130
Mountain View (P)	Paul Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756							50	25			75
Mountain View	Mrs. R. B. Padgett, R-1, Box 341, Rutherfordton	28139	23	104	157	166	318	19	157	134			1,079
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Harlow Arrowood, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139							29	30			59
Oak Springs	Mrs. Sam Fowler, R-2, Rutherfordton	28139	600	216	169	160	525	120	128	121	24	25	2,027
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Allen Rickman, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	13	40			30		65	75			223
Piedmont	Mrs. Dave Sims, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	48	150	61	55	1,061	120	60	40		161	2,188
Piney Knob	Mrs. Sarah Ruth Spence, R-1, Union Mills	28167	85	85	10	49	150			26		31	351
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Box 174, Rutherfordton	28139		10					152			12	174
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Box 107, Rutherfordton	28139	1,400	120	40	65	206		50	50	30		1,960
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, R-5, Box 192, Rutherfordton	28139	125	36	34	76	519	10	197	113	20	1,211	2,341
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	19	40			30		32	33			154
Round Hill	Guy Thomason, R-2, Union Mills	28167	2,718	600	109	289	1,030	1	20	51		591	5,418
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill L. Flack, 207 Tanner St., Ruther'ton	28139	14,435	1;030	265	1;341	6,541	72	330	510	26	1,016	26,468
Rutherfordton Second	Bruce Arrowood, R-2, Box 42-A, Forest City	28043	1,359	260	184	157	1,000	182	52	76			3,271
Silver Creek	Miss Patsy Arledge, R-1, Saluda	28773	240	120	3	25	25	56	164	40	11		659
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 1130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton	28139	6,000	650	200	120	1,010	436		100	100	55	8,671
Spindale First	Clyde Harrill, 1702 King St., Spindale	28160	6,413	1,304	111	409	1,635	874	248	111		38	11,188
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, R-5, Box 233, Ruther'ton	28139	25	25	10	25	66	10	25	35	10	15	246
West Point	John Hill, R-3 - Box 326, Forest City	28043	906	80	49	55	151	70	37				1,348
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, 321 Alabama St. Spindale	28160		38				5	7	5	5		60
		Totals	46,211	7,550	2,119	4,477	20,573	2,519	3,095	2,593	524	4,589	49,898

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES:	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	Church Participates in Annuity Board Plan For: Pastor	Is Pastor in Social Security Program? Yes or No	Does Pastor have Full or Part-time Secular Employ.? yes or no	No. Ordained for the Ministry	Frequency Council Meets: Other	Quarterly	Monthly	Do not have Council	No. Soul-Winning Witnesses Enlisted	Does Church have Regular Visitation? Yes or No	Does Church Have Local Radio and/or T. V. Ministry? yes or no	Radio: Other time sch.	T.V.: Time paid by Church	Did Church Assist Members Attending Glorietta and/or Ridgec't? (Monies, Trans.) yes or no
Beulah (P)				no					x		no	x			
Big Levels (P)	Larry Greene, R-1, Mill Spring 28756		no			x				0	no	x			x
Bills Creek			yes	no	0					0	no	x			x
Byars (P)															
Calvary		x	yes	no	0				x	0	no	x			x
Camp Creek			no	no	0				x		no	x			x
Cane Creek															
Chimney Rock		x	no	no			x				yes	x			x
Columbus (P)	Miss Opal Cloud, Blanton St., Col'bus 28722	x	no	no	1			x			no	x			x
Coopers Gap (P)	Mrs. Joyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring 28756		yes	no							no	x			x
Faith (P)	Mrs. Frank B. Johnson, R-2, Mill Spring 28756	x	no	no					x	0	no	x			x
Gilkey			yes	no	0				x		no	x			x
Grassy Knob			no	no							no	x			x
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, R-5 Box 62 R'ton 28139	x	yes	no	0		x			0	no	x			x
Green River (P)		x			0					0	no	x			x
Hickory Grove			yes	no					x		yes	x			x
Main Street		x	no	no	0			x		0	no	x			x

Midway (P)			yes	yes	0				x	0	no	x				x
Mill Spring (P)		x	yes	yes	0					0						
Montford Cove	Martha Haynes, R-2, Marion 28752		yes		0				x	0	no	x			x	
Morgan Chapel (P)		x	no	no	0				x		no	x				x
Mount Vernon	Miss Naomi Wells, R-2, Forest City 28043	x	yes	no	0		x			0	yes	x				x
Mountain Creek		x	yes	no	0				x	0	no	x				x
Mountain View (P)			yes	no	0				x	0	no	x				x
Mountain View	Mrs. Wendell Bailey, R-1, R'fordton 28139	x	no	yes												
Oak Ridge					2						no	x				x
Oak Springs		x	yes	no	0				x		no	x				x
Pea Ridge					0				x	0	no	x				x
Piedmont		x	no	no	0				x		no	x		x		
Piney Knob	Mrs. Roy Hardin, R-5, R'fordton 28139	x	yes	yes	0			x			no	x				x
Pleasant Grove (P)			no		0				x	0	no	x				x
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Estelle Elliot, R-3, Box 115, R'ton 28139	x		no					x		no	x				x
Pleasant Hill			no		0				x	0	no	x				x
Rock Springs																
Round Hill	Mrs. Howard Bryant, R-1, Union M. 28167	x	yes	no	0		x			0	no	x				x
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Charles Hamrick, Rutherfordton 28139	x	yes	no	0		x									
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Francis Marlowe, Rutherfordton 28139	x	yes	no	0	x				0	no	x			x	
Silver Creek		x	yes	yes			x									
Southern		x	yes	no	0				x	0	no	x	x		x	
Spindale First	Mrs. J. J. Moore 205 Center St. S'dale 28160	x		no	0			x			no	x				x
West Memorial									x		no	x				
West Point		x	no	yes	0				x		no	x				x
Westminster									x		no	x				

HISTORICAL DATES OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1931	Piney Knob	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	D. J. Hunt	Gal. 6: 10
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1: 20
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6: 10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12: 26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19: 17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19: 28-27
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9: 36
1939	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3: 2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17: 18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11: 23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15: 13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3: 16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2: 38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3: 1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	.....
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25: 4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st.	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15: 1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Springs	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4: 19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16: 18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernethy	.....
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. MayBerry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9: 1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. MayBerry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4: 11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11: 27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4: 5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1: 1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1: 1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughes	Luke 19: 5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2: 11
1963	Big Level - Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14: 15
1964	Spindale I, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20: 21
1965	Rutherford I, Hickory Grove	Rev. Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. IV, Acts 5: 42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Rev. Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6: 14
1967	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Home-church	Parents	Missionary & Address
Green Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 552 Campinas, Soa Paulo, Brazil, S. A. **Birthdays** Betty: Nov. 1 Roger: Nov 3
Main Street	Mr. & Mrs. N.C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (dau. Bromajeanne)	Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun, Mivagi- Japan **Birthdays** Jeanne: Nov. 16 Carl: April 2
Round Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills (dau. Evelyn)	Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box 1458 Kitwe, Zambia, Africa, **Birthdays** Evelvn: Sept. 30 Zeb: April 7
Round Hill	Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Blankenship Union Mills (dau. Alice)	Dr. & Mrs. T. Keith Edwards Bapt. Hospital Ombomsho, Nigeria **Birthdays** Alice: Feb. 23 Keith: Dec. 18
Round Hill	Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills (son, Hubert)	Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. **Birthdays** Jean: Dec. 12 Hubert: Dec. 24
Spindale First	Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills (son, Ronald)	Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Bapt. Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand **Birthdays** Evelyn: July 31 Ronald: Feb. 17

Please pray for these people, especially on their birthdays. Write to them, whenever possible. They love to receive mail from home-folk.)

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Rutherfordton First — Miss Alda Grayson (China) ..... 1107 N. Main, R'ton 28139

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1. Rev. Oren Bradley
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2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948 — Feb. 1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950 — 1958
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    - Librarians - Records
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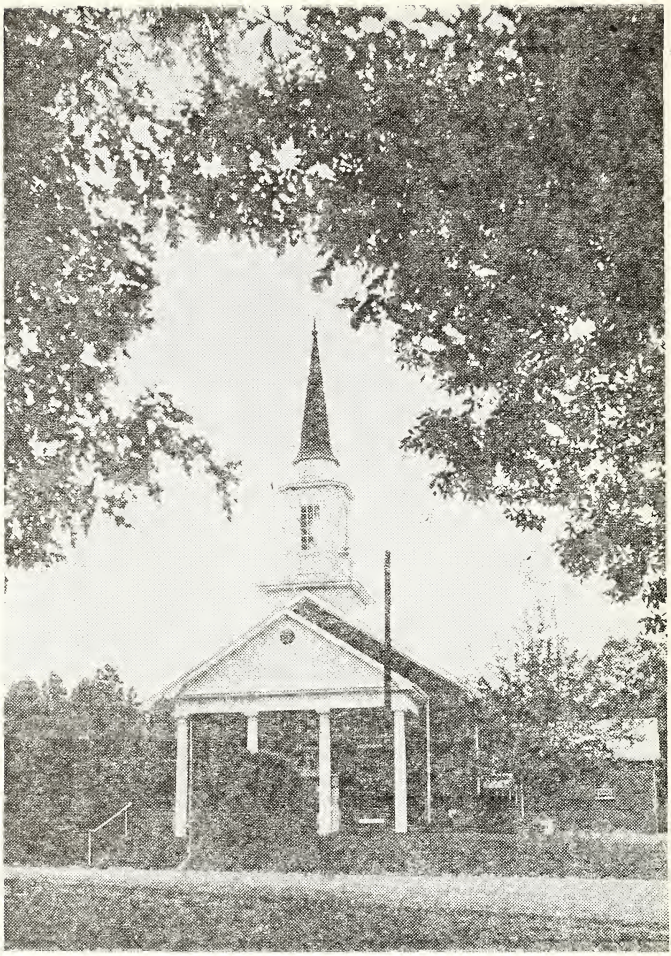
    - Clerks - Mission Expenditures
    - Brotherhood Pres. - Records



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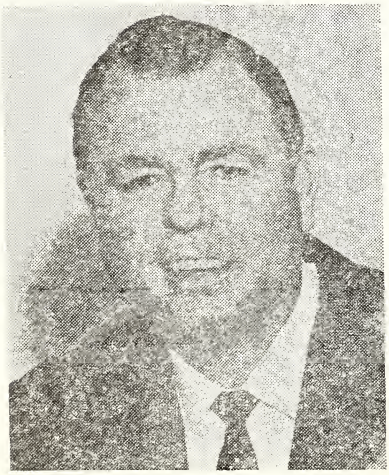

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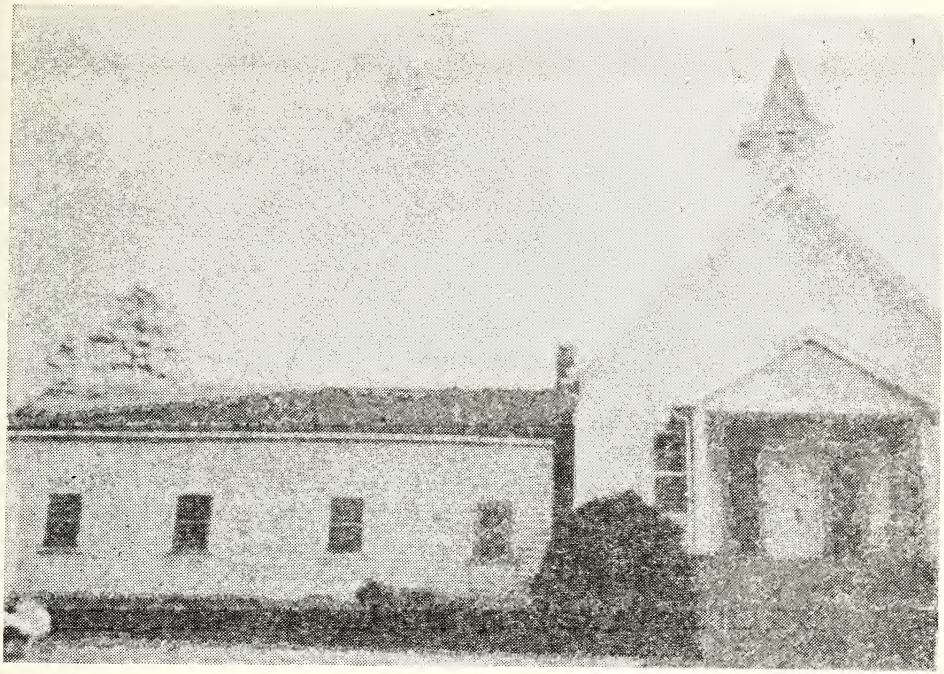

BEULAH CHURCH

Organized 1959

October 25, 1969 Second Day

REV. DILLARD DAVIDSON
Pastor, Beulah Church

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORS

Pastor	Address	Church	Phone
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Barnette, Lowell P. - Union Mills - Camp Creek			287-4632
Bass, Richard - R-2 Box 269 Forest City - Mt. Vernon			286-9294
Bowen, Wm. F., Jr. - Union Mills - Round Hill			287-3931
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Bradshaw, C. E. - 52 Chmny Rock Rd. Rutherfordton - Calvary			286-9894
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DeLozier, Harold - R-4 Box 186 Rutherfordton - Green River			863-2153
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Doss, Ralph - R-6 Boiling Spgs. S. C. - Pea Ridge			
Edney, Alfred - 723 N. Wash. St. Rutherfordton - Byars			
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Guffey, Donald - R-2 Mill Spring - Silver Creek			894-8598
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Huntley, D. R. - R-4 Box 254 Rutherfordton - Mtn. View (P)			
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		Green Hill	
		Hillcrest *	
		Mtn. Creek	
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		Rutherfordton First	
		West Memorial	
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Rev. R. J. Pinkerton, Box 101, Chimney Rock	28720	625-4698
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Associational Treasurer, Head of Department, and Chairman of Missions Committee		
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Mr. W. M. Stephens Edwards St. Rutherfordton	28139	287-3686
Judge Woodrow Jones 1018 N. Main St., Rutherfordton	28139	287-4967
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Rev. C. E. Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton	1971	28139	286-9894

Place and Preacher			
Rev. Wm. F. Bowen, Jr., Union Mills		28167	287-3931
Rev. Gary Lockee, R-1 Landrum, S. C.		29356	863-4830
Mr. J. J. Tarlton, Box 488, Rutherfordton		28139	286-6161

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Rev. Robert Rownd, Box 5, Mill Spring	1969	28756	894-8491
Rev. Wm. F. Bowen, Jr., Union Mills	1969	28167	287-3931
Rev. E. C. Revis, P. O. Box 764, Rutherfordton	1970	28139	287-4009
Rev. W. J. Nolan, 303 Huntley St. Spindale	1970	28160	631-2779
Rev. Richard Bass, R-2 Box 269, Forest City	1971	28043	286-9294
Rev. Eugene Wall, R-1 Mill Spring	1971	28756	625-4607

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Baber Rest Home	S.S. Lesson Taught	Rutherfordton First
Hemlock Rest Home	Monthly Services	Mount Vernon
Tipton Rest Home	S.S. Lesson Taught	Main Street

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Adkins, Eulas, (P) 132 Lynch St., R'ton.	— Rutherfordton II	28139	286-9263
Alewine, J. F. (ME) P. O. Box 872, R'ton.	— Rutherfordton I	28139	286-9574
Almond, H. J. (OM) R-5, R'ton.	— Oak Ridge	28139	286-8237
Arrowood, Harlow (OM) R-3, R'ton.	— Oak Ridge	28139	287-3189
Bailey, L. R. (OM) R-1 Mill Spring	— Pleasant Grove (P)	28756	
Bailey, Paul (OM) R-1, R'ton.	— Mountain View (R)	28139	
Balanos, Eladio (OM) A. S. Union Mills	— Round Hill	28167	287-5613
Blackman, L. E. (R) R-1 Box 17, Lake Lure	— Chimney Rock	28746	625-4284
Condrey, Steve (OM) R-2, Union Mills	— Camp Creek	28167	
Couch, I. V. (SM) Drawer 392, R'ton	— Rutherfordton I	28139	286-9278
Craig, W. B. (OM) R-1 Union Mills	— Round Hill	28167	
Crawford, Paul (OM) R-4 R'ton.	— Main Street	28139	
Edwards, Vance (OM) R-3 B. 170 Denton	— Pleasant Grove (R)	27239	869-2379
Heatherly, Leroy (OM) 108 L Lane, Forest City	— R'ton II	28043	
Hipp, Ralph (MM) R-1, Lyman, S. C.	— Hickory Grove	29365	
Horne, G. P. (R) R-1, Tryon	— Green River	28722	
Jones, J. B. (P) P.O. Box 537, Columbus	— Columbus	28782	894-8892
Lamm, S. L. (R) Boiling Springs	— Southern	28017	
Loop, Fred (R) R-5 Rutherfordton	— Piedmont	28139	
Mayberry, R. F. (R) McKenny St., R'ton	— Main Street	28139	287-4519
Nanney, C. C. (R) R-1 Union Mills	— Round Hill	28167	286-8421
Nelon, J. C. (MM) R-2, Mill Spring	— Cane Creek	28756	
Paschal, Graham (OM) R-5 R'ton	— Piedmont	28139	287-4301
Sisk, L. L. (OM) R-2 Ellenboro	— Main Street	28040	
Smith, J. M. (OM) Railroad Ave. R'ton	— R'ton Second	28139	286-9379
Smith, W. E. (OM) 301 Monfredo, R'ton.	— R'ton Second	28139	286-9419
Stringfield, P. C. (MM) Westbrook Dr., R'ton.	— Calvary	28139	287-4441
Waters, Ernest L. (R) R-2 Box 202, R'ton.	— Main Street	28139	286-9687
Young, Wyatt (OM) Spindale	— Pea Ridge	28160	
Zannon, John (OM) R-2 R'ton.	— Oak Springs	28139	287-4657

ORDAINED THIS YEAR

W. Thomas Frady, R-2 Box 49, Forest City 28043
Piedmont (Now pastor, Midway) 631-3076

LICENSED THIS YEAR

Jack Arrowood, Branch St. R'ton. 28139 — Rutherfordton Second .....
C. D. English, 515 Elizabeth Ave. Forest City — Main Street 245-0285
Reginald Kellough, Park St. Columbia, S. C. — Montford Cove .....
J. C. Shehan, Forest City 28043 — Rutherfordton Second 245-9633

ORGANISTS

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Calvary — Miss Penny Bradshaw 52 Chimney Rk. Rd, R'ton.	28139	286-9894
Camp Creek — Miss Lucille Guffey 414 Mill St. R'ton.	28139	631-2302
Columbus — Miss Susan Smith, Skyuka Rd. Columbus	28722	894-8733
Cooper's Gap — Mrs. Herman Jackson, R-2 Mill Spring	28756	625-4290
Faith — Mrs. Robert Rownd, Box 5, Mill Spring	28756	894-8491
Main Street — Miss Martha Jo Spurlin, R-4, R'ton.	28139	245-5189
Mill Spring — Shirley Williams, Box 112, Mill Spring	28756	
Montford Cove — Mrs. Virgie Wilkerson, R-2 Marion	28752	738-4443
Mount Vernon — Mrs. Julian Goode, R-2, B. 264, Forest City	28043	287-3443
Mountain View (R) — Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, R-2 Forest City	28043	631-3218
Piedmont — Mrs. Breymon Hodge, R-3, R'ton.	28139	286-9608
Pleasant Hill — Miss Luci Hensley, R-5 R'ton	28139	286-9160
Round Hill — Mrs. Jean Ammons, R-2 Union Mills	28167	287-4853
Rutherfordton First — Mrs. J. F. Alewine, P. O. Box 872, R'ton.	28139	286-9571
R'ton II — Mrs. Martha Carver, 1212 Spindale St. S'dale	28061	631-2468
Southern — Miss Karen Blankenship, Allen St. R'ton.	28139	287-4097
Spindale First — Mrs. Leslie Geer, R-1 Box 87 R'ton.	28139	631-2900

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Beulah — Miss Brenda Champion, R-1, Tryon	28782	
Big Level — Mrs. Anita Miller, R-1 Mill Spring	28756	625-5786
Bill's Creek — Miss Beverly Wilson, R-1 Lake Lure	28746	625-2233
Byars — Mrs. Gene Wilson, R-1 Mill Spring	28756	
Calvary — Miss Diane Sims, R-5, R'ton.	28139	287-3258
Camp Creek — Mrs. Worth Guffey, 414 Mill St. Spindale	28160	631-2302
Cane Creek — Mrs. Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	
Chimney Rock — Mrs. M. H. Cranford, Chimney Rock	28720	625-4296
Cooper's Gap — Mrs. B. H. Ruff, R-2 Mill Spring	28756	625-4554
Faith — Mrs. Joe Walker, Mill Spring	28756	
Gilkey — Mrs. Alice Smith, Gilkey	28141	
Green Hill — Mrs. Kenneth Montieth, R-3, R'ton.	28139	286-9530
Green River — Miss Susanne Price, R-3 Forest City	28043	245-9765
Hickory Grove — Mrs. James Fisher, S. Lee Ave. Box 88, Landrum, S. C.	29356	457-3581
Hillcrest * — Miss Sallie Allen, R-1 Mooresboro	28114	
Main Street — Miss Joan Harris, 635 E. Main St. Spindale	28160	631-2490
Midway — Miss Patsy Gibbs Box 43, Columbus	28722	
Mill Spring — Mrs. Larry Wilson, R-1 Tryon	28782	891-8659
Montford Cove — Miss Agnes Wilkerson R-2 Marion	28752	287-4442
Morgan Chapel — Mrs. Bessie Howard, Landrum, S. C.	29356	457-2667
Mount Vernon — Miss Beth McFadden, R-2 Forest City	28043	287-4063
Mountain Creek — Mrs. C. C. Koone R-1 Union Mills	28167	286-8732
Mountain View — (P) — Miss Doris Burgess, R-1 Mill Spring	28756	
Mountain View — Mrs. Wendell Bailey, R-1, R'ton	28139	
Oak Ridge — Mrs. Diane Bowlin, Vine Arden Rd, Morganton	28655	
Oak Springs — Miss Nancy Revis, P. O. Box 764, R'ton.	28139	287-4009
Pea Ridge — Miss Sherry Morris, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	894-8864
Piedmont — Mrs. Donald Hill, P. O. Box 626, R'ton.	28139	287-3658
Piney Knob — Mrs. Virginia Lawter, R-3, R'ton.	28139	

Pleasant Grove (P) — Mrs. Leonard Bailey, R-1 Mill Spring 28756 625-4423
Pleasant Grove — Miss Melba Wingo, R-4 Box 422, R'ton. 28139 286-9423
Pleasant Hill — Mrs. Bill Taylor, 130 W. View, R'ton. 28139 286-9808
Rock Springs — Mrs. Charles Earley, R-5, R'ton. 28139 287-4896
Rutherfordton I — Mrs. J. Edley Martin, 123 H. St. R'ton. 28139 287-4317
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Southern — Miss Frieda Willis, R-2, R'ton. 28139 286-9510
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West Point — Miss Mary Sain, R-4, R'ton 28139
Westminster — Mrs. Jean Harrill, R-3, Forest City 28043

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Bill's Creek (R) — Mr. Gordon McDaniel, R-1 Lake Lure	28746	
Mrs. Virginia Wilson, R-1 Lake Lure	28746	625-4575
Calvary (R) — Mr. Eldon Humphries, Grayson Dr., R'ton.	28139	286-9077
Camp Creek (R) — Mr. Zeno Cowan, R-2 Union Mills	28167	286-6308
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Mr. B. T. Justice, Chimney Rock	28720	625-4515
Columbus (P) — Mr. Paul Murdock, Box 130, Tryon	28782	894-4873
Faith (P) — Mr. Jack L. Jolley, R-1 Columbus	28722	894-8552
Mr. Frank B. Johnson, R-2 Mill Spring	28756	894-8747
Mr. J. Frank Walker, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356	863-4368
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Mr. James McCurry, R-2, Union Mills	28167	286-9350
Green Hill (R) — Mr. Bill Koon, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	286-9629
Mr. Gene Wright, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	
Green River (P) Mr. Frank Davis, Box 283, Spindale	28160	
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Main Street (R) — Rev. R. F. Mayberry, McKenny St. R'ton	28139	287-4519
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Mr. Carl Brinegar, R-1, Lake Lure	28746	
Mount Vernon (R) — Mr. O. M. York, R-2 Box 298, Forest City	28043	286-6121
Oak Springs (R) — Mr. Tom Lawing, R-2 Union Mills	28167	
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Piedmont (R) — Mr. Clyde Shehan, R-2 Box 182, Forest City	28043	631-3365
Piney Knob (R) — Mr. Adam Haynes, R-3, Rutherfordton	28139	286-8954
Pleasant Grove (R) — Mr. Marshall Burgess, R-5 R'ton	28139	
Pleasant Hill (R) — Mr. Bill Taylor, 130 West View, R'ton	28139	286-9808
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Round Hill (R) — Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, U. Mills	28167	286-9205
Miss Nita Koon, R-1, Union Mills	28167	286-8387
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Mrs. Brownlow Martin
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Alternate:
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Mrs. Max Williams

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Church having met these requirements may be recommended by the advisory committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the advisory committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

Article III - Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist Sate Convention and the Southern Bapist Convenion in a program of World Missions.

Aricle IV - Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Article V - Organizations and or Auxilaries

The Association shall set up all her organizational and auxiliary work in two units:

1. The Polk County Unit.
2. The Rutherford County Unit.

Each Unit shall have a full slate of officers for each organization or auxiliary.

The two units shall be governed by one body, namely, the Green River Baptist Association. All the organizational work shall be under the supervision of the General Officers of the Association, whose responsibility will be to promote the work in general and to bring an annual report to the annual Associational Meeting.

Article VI

A—General Officers:

The general officers of the association shall be the Supt. of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting:

Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist and Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organiations.

B—Organizational Officers:

Associational Sunday School Supt., Associational Training Union Director, Associational Brotherhood President, Associational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director will be elected by their organization.)

C—Unit Department Officers:

Each unit, Rutherford and Polk, shall have a Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees to nominate department leaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in July. Unit department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committees of their respective units.

Article VII — Duties of Officers

1. **Moderator** - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee On Committees.
2. **Vice-Moderator** - shall preside in the absence of the moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.
3. **Clerk** - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the executive committee of its meetings.

4. **Treasurer** - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at he General Meeting; and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.
5. **Historian** - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.
6. **Pianist** - shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.
7. **General Superintendent of Sunday School** - shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
8. **General Director of Baptist Training Union** - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association, He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
9. **General Director of Woman's Missionary Union** - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
10. **General Brotherhood President** - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. **General Director of Department of Music** - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
12. **Supt. of Missions** - shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the Baptist Program in both units of the association. The Supt. of Missions shall work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Associational Year. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches.

Article VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association.

1. Committee On Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the association, the pastors of members churhes, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church, elected by the church. Meet quarterly, alternating between the two units, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive committee. At other than regularly scheduled meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from fifteen churches may be called for.
3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of seven members including the Treasurer, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget to the association for the following

year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the quarterly Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget and Finance Committee shall have the authority to spend the budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee - shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected (b) - two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, and Supt. of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

   Council with the Supt. of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.
   Emphasizing the development of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.
   The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Supt. of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee - shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall come to the Annual Meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, a-b, and IX of the Constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees - shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee On Constitutional Changes - shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year.
   They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee - shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

   1. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
   2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
   3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
   4. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.
11. Obituary Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.
12. Place and Preacher Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.
13. Resolutions Committee - shall be composed of six (6) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.
14. All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.
15. Appreciation Committee - The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.
(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article IX - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes For Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article X — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the association meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational change later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

By-Laws

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and by-law shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession. Each of these officers shall come from an opposite Unit. These officers shall rotate from Unit to Unit every two (2) years. The associational meeting places shall also rotate from unit to unit.
6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
7. That our Supt. of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honarariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Supt. of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Supt. of Missions.

   That the Supt. of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Supt. of Missions have two (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

PROCEEDINGS – FIRST DAY

First Day

October 24, 1968

128th Session of the Green River Baptist Association

THEME: **"A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Evangelism And World Missions"**

1. The one-hundred-twenty-eighth session of the River Baptist Association convened with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church October 24, 1968 at 2:00 P.M. with Vice Moderator, Rev. Virgil Morrow presiding. (due to the Moderator, Dr. J. D. Hillman resigning and moving from the association.)
2. The opening hymn, "Christ for the Whole Wide World" was led by Bill Anderson.
3. Host pastor, Rev. J. E. Brock read Matthew 28:18-20 and led in prayer.
4. The Vice Moderator declared the one-hundred-twenty-eighth session convened for business.
5. A motion was entertained that the elected messengers present and those yet to register constitute the voting body of this session. Passed.
6. Motion was made and passed that the printed program be adopted as the order of business.
7. Rev. J. E. Brock extended the welcome and Rev. Wade Ruff gave the response.
8. Rev. R. F. Mayberry, parliamentarian, was introduced.
9. New pastors were recognized and welcomed.
10. Visitors were recognized.
11. Rev. I. V. Couch, Supt. of Missions gave the Digest of Church Letters pointing out the gains and losses.
12. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

    (1) Round Hill's request for $360.00 aid from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was approved.

    (2) The association gave approval for the request for college aid to Michael Carson Shuck, ministerial student at Gardner-Webb College.

    (3) Rev. Ted Purcell, Chairman of Constitutional Change Committe, presented copies of the proposed changes to all present and reminded the body that this would be acted upon the second day.

    (4) Rev. C. C. Parker moved the adoption of the American Bible Society Report as printed in the Report Section of the Minutes. Adopted.

    (5) The Missions Committee Report, given by Rev. Robert Rownd, temporary chairman, was adopted and is found in the Reports section of the Minutes.

    (6) Supt. of Missions, I. V. Couch was granted permission to speak to the Missions Committee Report. He spoke words of appreciation and encouragement as he briefly reviewed his first full year's work, mentioning added equipment and physical improvements in the associational office.

(7) Rev. Morrow asked that he might speak. He told about the Pleasant Hill Church giving $50.00 on an adding machine for the associational office and that I. V. Couch paid the balance in order to acquire the machine.

(8) Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood, Treasurer gave her report and presented the proposed budget which appears in the Reports section of the Minutes. She also reminded the group of her resignation earlier in the year and encouraged the churches to increase their giving and to be prompt in sending in their associational gifts to the new treasurer.

(9) Rev. W. J. Nolan, Jr. spoke briefly to the Adoption of the Budget.

(10) Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. suggested that Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College be given time to speak. Granted.

(11) Dr. Poston spoke words of appreciation for the work of the supt. of missions, gave a brief report on Gardner-Webb's becoming a four-year college, and gave testimony concerning the recent Crusade on the campus and its worth to both faculty and students.

(12) Historian, Miss Nannie Newsome, gave the report of historical events which are recorded in the Reports section of the Minutes. Adopted.

(13) Rev. Morrow asked that an offering be taken to refund I. V. Couch for the amount he paid on the adding machine for the office. Motion made and passed.

(14) Hymns, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" and "Serve the Lord with Gladness" were sung during and following the offering.

(15) Rev. R. F. Mayberry reported that 20 churches had contributed $1200.69 so far toward the purchase of a car for the supt. of missions and expressed appreciation for the response.

(16) Library Report appearing in the Reports section of the Minutes was given by Mrs. I. V. Couch. Adopted.

(17) Mr. Reid Hardin reported on the Training Union. Adopted. See Minutes - Reports section.

(18) Rev. Gary Lockee, Training Union Director for the Polk Unit spoke to the report by request.

(19) In the absence of the Brotherhood President, I. V. Couch moved the adoption of the Brotherhood Report as found in the Reports section of the Minutes. Passed.

(20) Hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

(21) The Annuity Board Report was given by Rev. F. M. Barnes. Adopted. See Minutes - Reports section.

(22) At the request of Rev. Barnes that someone in the plan speak to the report. Rev. R. F. Mayberry, whose disability forced early retirement, spoke of the Annuity's benefits.

(23) Dr. Eugene Poston was granted the privilege of speaking to encourage the churches to participate in the Annuity, to pay all the pastor's retirement and that non-participating churches begin the plan.

(24) A Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Nanney who read the list of Our Beloved Dead and paid tribute to their memory, at the close of which Mrs. R. E. Price sang "Some Sweet Day".

(25) Hymn, "Glory to His Name".

(26) Rev. Harold DeLozier read Acts 2:22-36 and lead in prayer.

(27) Mr. Bill Anderson presented Mrs. Bill Taylor who sang "So Send I You".

(28) The Annual Sermon, "Shakinnah" or God's Presence was preached by Rev. Richard Bass. He read John 16:6, 14.

(29) Mrs. Bill Taylor was asked to play "When They Ring Those Golden Bells".

(30) Rev. Carl Walker and the Piedmont Church were recognized for helping Pleasant Hill with the meal.

(31) Host pastor was recognized for directions concerning the evening meal.
Adjourn until evening session.

EVENING SESSION

1. The evening session began with quiet music by Mrs. James Carver, organist followed by the congregational hymn, "Forward Through the Ages" led by Mr. Bill Anderson.
2. Rev. Eugene Wall read Psalm 2 and led in prayer.
3. Rev. William F. Bowen was given opportunity to make an appeal for places for the association to meet, especially for the first day of the coming year.
4. The Committee on Committees was appointed by Rev. Morrow:
   Rev. Richard Bass
   Mr. J. R. Nanney
   Rev. Gary Lockee
5. Woman's Missionary Union Report found in the Reports section of the Minutes was given by Mrs. Hoyt Enloe. Adopted.
6. Mr. Eulas Davis presented the Cooperative Program Report as it appears in the Reports section of the Minutes. Adopted.
7. At Mr. Davis' request, I. V. Couch spoke to the Cooperative Program Report giving a brief history, the divisions and the challenge in carrying out the Great Commission through the Cooperative Program.
8. Pleasant Hill quartett sang "At the Crossing of the Jordan".
9. In the absence of the Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. William F. Bowen moved adoption of the Evangelism Report. Adopted. See Minutes - Report section.
10. Special music by combined choirs of Pleasant Hill and Rutherfordton Second - "Wonderful Grace of Jesus", directed by Bill Anderson.
11. Rev. W. J. Nolan, Jr. preached the evening message, "God Is Sovereign", presenting the need and urgency of the Crusade of the Americas. Scripture, Acts 1:8
12. The hymn of dedication, "Just As I Am" was played.
13. Closing prayer, Rev. Nolan.

Second Day

October 25, 1969

The Friday morning session began with a call to worship by the Vice Moderator, Rev. Virgil Morrow.

1. The hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" was led by Bill Anderson.
2. Host Pastor, Rev. Dillard Davidson read Romans 1:8-32 and led in prayer.
3. Rev. Davidson also gave the welcome and Rev. Jack Guffey, the response.
4. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
   (1) The Advisory Committee Report was given by Rev. Robert Rownd. Adopted. See Minutes - Reports section.
   (2) Rev. C. E. Bradshaw presented the Nominating Committee Report and at Rev. R. F. Mayberry's suggestion, read the list of general officers. Each section of this report was approved. See Minutes - Report section.
   (3) A report of the Place and Preacher Committee by Rev. William F. Bowen was adopted. See Minutes, Report section.
   (4) Mrs. Ora Yelton's Appreciation Committee Report was approved. See Minutes - Reports section.
   (6) After checking to see that every person had a copy of the proposed changes which he had given out the first day, Rev. Ted Purcell read the changes and each one was voted upon and passed. See Minutes - Reports section.
   (7) The Hospital Report by Rev. Ronald Pinkerton was approved. See Minutes, Reports.
   (8) The motion that Chaplain Harry Walker speak to the report passed. Rev. Walker emphasized that Baptist Hospital is now a referral hospital. He entertained questions and answered concerning appointment and entering. See Minutes, Report section.
   (9) Rev. Gary Lockee gave the report for Homes for Aging with emphasis on the February special offering. Approved. See Minutes, Report section.
   (10) Dr. Henry Stokes spoke to the report.
   (11) Children's Homes Report by Rev. Richard Bass was adopted. See Minutes, Reports section.
   (12) Rev. Isaac Terrill, Representative from Children's Homes was granted time to speak to the report. The plan for the Western North Carolina Children's Home were discussed and announcement that Rev. Richard Bass was chairman in Rutherford County and Rev. Ted Purcell, chairman in Polk County.
   (13) Christian Education Report in Minutes, Report section was made by Mr. J. J. Tarlton. In addition, he told of the Fruitland Bible Institue ministry. Adopted.

(14) Interracial Report by Rev. Ted Purcell. Adopted. See Minutes, Reports section.

(15) Rev. Ted Purcell gave the Baptist Student Union Report as it appears in the Minutes, Reports section. Approved.

(16) Baptist Foundation Report (See Minutes, Reports section) by Mr. C. E. Prather was adopted.

(17) Time was extended 5 minutes for Rev. Dillard Mynatt to speak to the report.

(18) Mr. Bill Anderson led in singing "Are you Washed in the Blood".

(19) The Radio and Television Report was given by Rev. C. E. Bradshaw adopted. See Minutes - Reports section.

(20) In the absence of Mr. L. E. Hall, I. V. Couch moved the adoption of the State Missions Report. Adopted. See Minutes - Reports section.

(21) Rev. Luther Osment, representing the North Carolina Baptist Convention, was introduced by Rev. Couch to speak to the report.

(22) Rev. Isaac Terrill was granted permission to answer questions concerning the plans for the new Western North Carolina Children's Home.

(23) The Christian Literature Report as printed in Reports section of Minutes by Rev. J. E. Brock was adopted.

(24) Rev. Wade Ruff gave the Christan Action Report as it appears in the Reports section of the Minutes. Adopted.

(25) In the absence of Mr. J. J. Allen, I. V. Couch moved the adoption of the Assemblies and Camps Report, as it appears in the Reports section of the Minutes. Adopted.

(26) The Sunday School Report as it appears in the Reports section of the Minutes was presented by Rev. William F. Bowen and adopted.

(27) Rev. Bowen spoke to the report, emphazing the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign October of '67.

(28) Two congregational hymns, "Glory to His Name" and "Amazing Grace" were led by Mr. Bill Anderson.

(29) Rev. Morrow introduced the speaker, Rev. William Roberson to preach the closing message. He preached on "The Church Reaching Its Full Stature Through Missions" based on Acts 13:1-3, after which he led in the closing prayer.

(30) Adjourn and lunch.

REPORTS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The advisory committee met with the Hillcrest Church of Henrietta twice. It also met with a group from the Sandy Run Association to discuss our relationship with the above church. We met with the pastor and one member of the Eastwood Baptist Church of Spindale to deal with their request for membership.

We recommend: 1. That the Hillcrest Baptist Church be retained under watchcare status for at least one more year and that the Advisory Committee work more closely with them. 2. That in regard to the request of Eastwood Baptist Church for membership in our association be delayed until the next annual session, but that the Advisory Committee maintain a close relationship with them and that they be encouraged to participate in the association's program.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Rownd, Chairman
Richard Bass, Secretary
George Robbins - E. C. Prather - J. R. Nanney

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Christianity enters the space age with a handicap to its hopes because of a world shortage of Scriptures. Seven out of eight Christians do not possess a New Testament; 505 of all Christian families do not have Bibles and more than 2½ billion of the 3 billion people in the world are without any portion of the written Word at all.

Christianity will conquer the inner space of man's life only as he encounters the Living Word of God.

The American Bible Society, a vital arm of the church, has existed for over 150 years for the sole purpose of preparing and supplying Scriptures to all mankind, in a language he can understand. Printing without note or comment, supplying the blind with special Scriptures and distributing without profit, ABS has reached millions of people in the world. At least one book of the Bible has been published in 1326 different languages and dialects to date but there are still over 1,000 languages to go.

Southern Baptists have always been in the fore-front of active participation and cooperation with ABS ministries, leading the 74 denominational groups in financial support.

North Carolina Baptist churches contributed $7,614.25 to ABS cause in designated gifts through the Convention office last year. Because of these gifts and other contributions, ABS continues to minister through institutions, armed forces, hospitals, prisons, schools and other vital targets. One request recently brought more than 2600 N. C. residents of several different institutions copies of the Scriptures from ABS grants. These included Samarcand Manor, McCain Prison Unit, McCain Hospital, Leonard Training School, Odum Prison, Morrison Trainng School, Barium Springs Home, Jackson Training School, Florence Crittenton Home and one public school requesting protions for 550 children.

Respectfully submitted

C. C. Parker

ANNUITY BOARD

Important Date for all New Members in Plan "A"

The three-plan Southern Baptist Protection Program has one provision in plan "A" that will affect all prospective new members soon, January 1, 1969. If a member joins Plan "A" of the Protection Program later than his grace date, the disability, widow, child education and dependent parent benefits will be proportionally reduced. Therefore, it is important that all who are now elibible join the Program before January 1.

The response to the new Program has been good. Last year 3, 146 members joined some part of the three-plan Program. The plans in the Protection Program are: Plan "A", formerly called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and the plan in which benefits were increased and new ones added, Plan "B", the Age Security Plan; and Plan "C", the Variable Benefit Plan.

Annuitants Receive "13" Check

For the second consecutive year, all persons receiving a life benefit were mailed a "13th" check. These checks were made possible because of interest earnings in excess of what the plans required.

Dues on Total Salary Encouraged.

Inflation continues to affect us, and the buying power of the dollar has decreased; so the church is encouraged to pay the dues on the total salary of the pastor.

There were 1,202 new members issued certificates in Plan "A" of the Protection Program. A total of 17,400 churches were providing the Program for their ministers.

In our association 24 churches and 24 pastors and workers, including the Associational Missionary, are in the Retirement Program:

Bill's Creek	S. F. Putnam
Calvary	C. F. Bradshaw
Chimney Rock	R. J. Pinkerton
Columbus	T. L. Purcell
	R. B. Rhodes
Cooper's Gap	C. C. Parker
Faith	R. K. Rownd
Green River	H. DeLozier
Green Hill	
Main Street	G. E. Johnson
Montford Cove	W. H. Bradley
Morgan Chapel	J. E. Guffey
Mountain Creek	
Mountain View	
Mount Vernon	R. N. Bass
Oak Springs	C. E. Revis
Piedmont	C. P. Walker
Piney Knob	
Pleasant Grove	
Round Hill	W. F. Bowen
Silver Creek	
Southern	

West Point .....
Rutherfordton First ..... J. F. Alewine, Minister of Ed.
Spindale First ..... W. J. Nolan
Green River Assoc. ..... I. V. Couch

(As sent from state office) Respectfully submitted
F. M. Barnes

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of all who have attended these two days' sessions, the Appreciation Committee wishes to express gratitude to all who helped make this one of the finest Annual Meetings ever held by this association

We would like to express appreciation to Pleasant Hill and Beulah churches for inviting us to meet with them; for every provision made; for the warm welcome and the cordial reception.

To Piedmont Church for their assistance in providing and preparing the bountiful and delicious meal yesterday.

To our moderator, Rev. Virgil Morrow, for the fine manner and spirit in which he presided over these sessions.

To those who planned the program; to all who have participated and to others who will have a part.

To our Superintendent of Missions, I. V. Couch, and the office Secretary, Mrs. Couch, for the service they are rendering for the Lord through this association.

In conclusion, we feel that we speak for all when we say that our hearts have been blessed by the messages, the music, the Christian fellowship and most of all be the Spirit of the Lord who has guided us through this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ora Yelton, Chm.
Mrs. Z. E. Dobbins, Jr.
Mrs. Brownlow Martin

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

When referring to the needs of people, Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt. 25:406).

Baptists, in the establishment, promotion and support of the Children's Homes take literally these words of Jesus and have compassion for the children. Because we do, hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's opportunities are received as souls precious to God and are loved as created in His image. Baptists may be proud that they provide a program where children are nurtured in a wholesome way of life and are confronted with values, ideals and principles which are a part of the heritage of the Christian faith.

Under the able leadership of Dr. W. R. Wagoner and his staff an up-to-date program of child care is maintained. Dr. Wagoner said, "Permeating all that is being done by the Children's Homes is a desire to strengthen wholesome Christian family life in contempory society."

The several services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina include: group living on five campuses, care for children in need of specialized assistance, foster homes, case work services for individuals and families, referral

services, family services with and without financial assistance, continuing education for college, technical and vocational training, and a demonstrational program of day care, nursery school and kindergarten education.

Also, we may be proud of the advance planning and the progress that is being made in the establishment of the Western North Carolina Children's Home near Waynesville. This home will serve our area and, quite naturally, we have a keen interest in its development. Contributions from individuals and churches are still being received in this endeavor.

Finally, in making your special Thanksgiving Offering for the children of the Homes, remember the words of our Lord when He said, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bass

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

During the past year, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundaton and are following these inquires with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or institution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that through the Foundation Christian causes have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors, associational superintendents, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign. The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratifying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Respestfully submitted,
E. C. Prather

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is a referral hospital. It is unfortunate that the idea still exists that our hospital is a general charity hospital where one can receive free medical aid when, in fact, it is one of the finest advanced hospitals in our state. It contains some of the latest and most advanced equipment and practices the most modern technology in medicne. For this reason, our Baptist Hospital is one that takes over when our local hospitals need help beyond that which they can provide. This means our Baptist Hospital helps the hardest medical cases and provides services that our local hospitals cannot provide.

It is very expensive to operate a hospital of this nature, and the trustees of the hospital must work very hard to keep the hospital operating on the money it receives. For this reason, some new financial policies have been made.

The general policy now is that the money to cover the cost of the estimated hospital bill, after available hospital insurance is deducted, must be in hand before the patient is admitted, unless the patient is certified by his Welfare Department or some other agency. In case of an emergency, a patient will be admitted, but if he is unable to pay for his care immediately after admission every effort will be made to transfer him to another hospital as soon as the condition will permit. *

The Mother's Day Fund will be used as heretofore, to pay the difference between the payment of the certifying agency and the total cost of caring for the patient. The free service is limited by the Mother's Day Fund, and these offerings are sorely needed to be greatly enlarged if the hospital is to fulfil its mission.

This past year our association did not give as much to our hospital as it did the previous year. As sad as this report is, in a time of prosperity, let this be a challenge to each of us for this coming year.

(*The statement of general policy was taken from Dr. W. K. McGee's Report to associational leaders.)

Respectfully submitted
Ronald J. Pinkerton.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union is a part of the Christian witness of Southern Baptist work in all institutions of higher learning, and is concerned with the maturing spiritual, moral, and intellectual lives of students and faculty members. The objectives of Southern Baptist Student work are as follows:

1. To lead students and faculty members to commitment to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.
2. To involve them in responsible church membership and in denominational understanding and participation.
3. To guide them in worship and devotional experiences
4. To involve them in the study of the biblical faith and Christian life.
5. To guide them in Christian witnessing.
6. To involve them in experiences of Christian community.
7. To involve them in Christian social life and recreation.
8. To lead them to participate in Christian world missions.
9. To lead them to accept and practice the principles of Christian stewardship.
10. To lead them to examine academic disciplines from a Christian perspective.
11. To enlist and train them for a life of Christian service.

The on-campus ministry of BSU includes Bible study, worship periods, mission study and involvement, forums, discussions, retreats, focus weeks, personal evangelism, service opportunities, recreation, and counselling.

For an elaborate report on the work of the BSU in North Carolina, read pages 108-112 in the 1967 North Carolina Baptist Annual, available from your pastor or the associational office.

One of the finest pieces of literature produced by our convention is The Baptist Student, published monthly, October - June by the Sunday School Board. Gift subscriptions from the churches to all of their college students would be well worth the cost, and would be another way of continuing your church's ministry to those pursuing their education in institutions of higher learning.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted L. Purcell

BIBLICAL RECORDER

This is a period in history when some church publications are struggling to exist. Smaller circulation, rising cost of publication, mergers, and other factors are creating hardships for many publications.

Your Biblical Recorder is not immune from fame of these problems, but there is a brighter side to its ministry. In January, the Recorder had its 135th birthday so this indicates it is durable and hardy. Circulation did not set any new records in the past year; a healthy gain was noted. Inflation, accompanied by increased printing costs, caused the Recorder to have to buckle its belt, but necessary economy steps were well-accepted by our people. One of these was to let the churches pay the state sales tax, thus saving the Recorder nearly $5,000 a year.

The Recorder is continuing to be read closely. Letters to the editor reflect this growing interest on the part of readers. This is healthy and is one of the strong points of Baptist democracy. The Recorder runs well over 200 letters a year, many of them expressing strong feelings on a variety of subjects. Baptists are individualists and since this is part of our heritage, the Recorder is glad to receive letters on the issues facing Christians today. There must be dialogue among Baptists and the Recorder is glad to serve our denomination in this capacity.

The tragedy is that more of our Baptist people don't get the Recorder. Although hundreds of churches send it to every home, there are too many churches that do not have it in the budget.

The Recorder staff rededicates itself to the job of getting out the best paper possible. Speaking the truth in love is the goal of the Recorder at all times. The support of all Baptists is needed

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brock

BROTHERHOOD

In keeping with the basic achievements of the Brotherhood Program, missionary education for men, young men and boys, the Green River Baptist men have had some special to enjoy and by which to be challenged at the regular quarterly meetings. Among these - "Smokey" Burgess as speaker for the R.A.'s; the William A. Mitchners speaking to the joint meeting of the W.M.U. and Brotherhood; and Mr. Forrest Hunt, Superintendent of Rutherford County Schools, speaking on his trip to Russia.

Our association reports 16 Brotherhood organizations, which is one less than last year. The total enrolment this year is 321 which is 37 less than last year. Surely more than a third of our churches could provide this much needed training for the men and boys of our churches!

A good place to begin would be in cooperating with the W.M.U. in the study of the Foreign Mission Series and in the promotion of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, December 1-8, 1968. Also why not look forward to observing Baptist Men's Day, January 26, 1969? The Crusade of the Americas needs you too,

If ever Baptist Men and boys were needed in the activities of the church, it is NOW! Let us strive to improve our report for next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Haynes.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Liquor by the Drink: A Backward Step

Increasing talk is being heard of the probability of the 1969 Legislature placing its stamp of approval of legalizing liquor by the drink in North Caro-

lina. It would be on a local option basis; that is, a city or county could hold a referendum on the issues for that particular area. What may happen would be a repercussion of the brown bagging debate last year.

One argument will be that the Legislature by its own act would not be authorizing this liberalization of the liquor laws, but merely allowing local governing areas to make the decision for themselves, even as liquor stores have been established in countliess instances across the State in recent years.

To authorize liquor by the drink would be the next thing to restoring the old barroom of a bygone era. North Carolina was once bone dry, at least legally, but by a slow and steady process that has been abandoned. Now, it is proposed to go all the way back to where we began thirty years ago. It would be a backward step for the State to take.

The hard core drys, what is left of them, will resist the new move in the Legislature. In all honesty however, it must be admitted that their ranks have thinned in recent years almost to the point of impotence. It is very doubtful whether they can stem the tide in the next Legislature.

The easier liquor is to obtain, the more drinking there will be. By the same token, the more drinking, the more fatal and other serious accidents there will be on the highways of the State. Instead of reducing the holocaust it will only be accelerated. But the drinkers give only the passing thought to that angle. — Copied

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Ruff

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The present emphasis on more and more education for all our people is encouraging. We need, however, to be concerned that our education is all inclusive - that it includes spiritual training along with the secular.

For that very reason Baptists have established seven colleges and one seminary in North Carolina. These are so distributed over the state that no person is very far from one of them.

In these institutions thorough academic instruction is available, as in the other colleges. The extra in our Baptist schools is the fact that spiritual guidance is also a part of the training program. Events within our country at the present time emphasize the need for this additional spiritual training.

The number of young people who can have the privilege of instruction in one of these Baptist institutions if determined by the financial support we provide for them. The more we give, the more students can be accommodated in these schools. And let us not forget that most of those so taught become capable and responsible leaders in our churches.

We can give this larger contribution by more generous support of the Co-operative Program, and by gifts to the educational institutions themselves. In this way, we provide more capable Christian leadership for our own communities.

This is a worthy goal and should challenge each of us to support generously these educational institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton

Committee On Committees

(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everyone — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go — preach — teach .....!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance. The Yates Association had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program during 1967.

A new Eight Day Stewardship Program will be available from the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention on April 1. It will suggest visitation of every family in the church by the Deacons, prayer by every church member and a Week-end Stewardship Revival. Many of the pilot churches have found this an effective way to increase giving and pledge the church's budget.

According to records available our association gave $56,494 during the last year for World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a worthy budget.
2. That each church have a special prayer for Cooperative Program causes during each church service in October.
3. That each church give regularly, a worthy percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted
Eulas Davis

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is really our purpose for being - the proclamation of the gospel, the winning of the lost and growth toward Christian maturity. Every organization within a church should exist for these reasons.

The evangelistic emphasis of the Green River Association last year was the Area Crusade for Christ in which Dr. C. E. Autrey, Director of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention did the preaching. The spirit of cooperation of the pastors and churches was excellent.

The decisions were:

Professions of Faith	60
Soulwinning	127
Full-Time Christian Vocation	25
Becoming Part of Solution to World's Problems	20
Rededications	269

Establish Family Altars (Not including last night)	10
Other decisions	15
Total Disbursements for Crusade Expense	5,667.27
Grand Total Receipts	$6.165.39
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Remainder (Donated to Assoc. office for typewriter)	498.12
Total Disbursements	$6,165.39

There was a combined Sunday School meeting and Crusade of the Americas Rally at which time Rev. Billy Rivers of Lenior preached and evangelistic sermon.

Our big challenge for the coming year is the Crusade of the Americas which is scheduled for our association April 6-20, 1969. You might ask why there should be another intensified evangelistic effort again this year? A look at the record of total baptisms for this past year reveals fewer baptisms than the year before, in spite of the special efforts made in our Area Crusade for Christ.

Now is the time to set the date for the Crusade of the Americas in your church and to secure your evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

(January quarterly meeting cancelled-snow & icy roads)

CALL MEETING

Monday night, Dec. 4, 1967, Rutherfordton First Baptist Church, following the "M" Night service. **Call to Order** - Dr. J. D. Hillman, Moderator - **Prayer.**

The purpose of the meeting and the urgency of meeting the deadline of December 15 for the two requests for aid from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention were stated by the Superintendent of Missions, I. V. Couch.

Motion - That Main Street Church apply for $4,000 toward the purchase of a lot to be bought for $5,800. A second; carried.

Motion - That Mill Spring Church apply for $1,600 for pastor's salary supplement. A second; carried.

Adjournment - prayer.

Mrs. I V. Couch,
Clerk.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday night, April 8, 1968, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton First Baptist Church. **Call to Order** - Dr. J. D. Hillman, moderator - **prayer** - **Minutes,** read & approved. **Reports** - Sunday School, WMU and Treasurer.

Recommendation - That a Minutes Committee be appointed to study with the clerk the Minutes of the Green River Baptist Association, after which, to suggest some guidlines for future minutes - as to content, and due to increase in cost of publication, to determine whether or not the number of pages could be reduced without omitting pertinent information required by the Constitution and suggested by the Better Minutes Contest Guide. That the committee report to the July Executive Committee meeting. Motion; second; carried.

GREEN RIVER

1969 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES **1969**

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1 New Year's Day
6 Ministers' Conference
6 Ministers' Wives Meeting
6- 8 V.B.S. Clinic, Wingate College
6-10 January Bible Study (Isaiah)
12 Soul-Winning Committment Day
13 Executive Committee, Columbus
20 S.S. Meeting (R) Mountain View
21 S.S. Meeting (P) Green River
20-24 Student Seminar, Black Mtn.
26 Baptist Men's Day
28-29 General Board Meets, Raleigh

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2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3 Ministers' Conference
3 Ministers' Wives
3- 5 State Evangelism Conf., Greensboro
7- 9 Student Missions Conference Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest
9 Race Relations Sunday
9-15 Y.W.A. FOCUS WEEK
16 Homes for Aging Day & Offering
17 Brotherhood Meets (R) Main Street
18 Brotherhood Meets (P) Morgan Chapel
22 R.A. Counselor Trng., Boone First and Lincolnton First
25 Crusade of Americas Rally, Spindale First

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3 Ministers' Conference
3 Ministers' Wives Meeting
2- 9 Wk. of Prayer - Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
9 Home Missions Day in S.S.
11 State W.M.U. Annual Session, Charlotte
15 Associational Youth Night
16-30 Crusade of Americans Evangelistic Meetings

(March Activities)

17 T.U. Tournaments (Combined) at Main Street
20 Christian Social Ministries Conf., Gastonia
22 Jr. Choir Festivals, Wingate & Southeastern Seminary
24 Council on Christian Higher Education
27 Conf. on Music with Children, Viewmont Church, Hickory
28-29 Bap. Men's Conv. & R.A. Congress, Winston Salem
28-30 Y.W.A. Conv., Greensboro First
28 Conf. on Music with Children, Asheville First
31-April 2, S.S. Witnessing Campaign

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March 31 - April 2 S.S. Witnessing Campaign
1 Region 8 T.U. Conv., Gastonia
6-20 CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS
5 Jr. Choir Festivals, Greensboro First & Mars Hill College
6 Easter Sunday
7 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
7 Ministers' Wives Meeting
12 Youth Choir Festivals, Ridgecrest & Southeastern Seminary
13-19 Jewish Fellowship Week
18 B.S.U. Conf., Gastonia First
18-20 Senior Men's Retreat, CaRAway
20-26 Church Membership Trng. Week
21 S.S. Meeting (R) Oak Springs
22 S.S. Meeting (P) Cooper's Gap
24 W.M.U. Assoc. Annual Session, Columbus Church
25-26 R.A. Camp, CaRAway
25-26 Youth Choir Festivals, Wake Forest University.
27-28 Non-Evangelical Conf. Charlotte
28 Human Relations Conf. Ahoskie
28 Executive Comm., R'ton First

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1 V.B.S. Clinic (P) Mill Spring
2 Human Relations Conf. Gastonia
2- 4 Youth Conv., Lumberton First
5 MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
5 Ministers' Wives Meeting
8 V.B.S. Clinic (R) Southern
4-10 Christian Home Week
9-10 R.A. Camp, CaRAway
11 Baptist Hosp. Day & Offering
11-17 G.A. FOCUS WEEK
15 Statewide Oriental Conference at Jacksonville
17 R.A. State Track Meet, Wake Forest University
18 Bap. Radio & T.V. Sunday
20 Joint Meeting of Brotherhood and W.M.U. - Faith

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1 Ministers' Conference
1 Ministers' Wives Meeting
4- 6 Student V.B.S. Conf. Gardner-Webb
5-11 Student & Writers Conf. Ridgecrest
9-10 Annual W.M.U., Pastors, R.E. Assoc. and Church Music, New Orleans
10-13 Southern Baptist Convention
12-18 Music - Leadership & Youth Ridgecrest
15 Bap. College Day and Offering for Christian Education. Religious Liberty Sunday
16 Ten weeks of R.A. Camps at Camp CaRAway
16-21 Church Trng., Fruitland
16-21 World Missions, Caswell
16-20 Int. G.A., Mundo Vista
16 T.U. Meeting (R) Calvary
17 T.U. Meeting (P) Silver Creek
19-25 Music-Leadership & Youth Ridgecrest
23-28 Church Trng., Caswell
23-27 Int. G.A. Queens, Mundo Vista
25-27 Church Architecture, Fruitland
26-July 2 - World Missions, Ridgecrest
30-July 5 - S.S. Week, Caswell
30-July 4 - Junior G.A., Mundo Vista
30-July 4 - Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill

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(MINISTERS' - MINISTERS' WIVES Picnic when planned will take the place of the regular meetings

4 Independence Day
3- 9 Foreign Missions, Ridgecrest
7-12 Supts. of Missions, Fruitland
7-12 Jr. Music Week, Caswell
7-11 Jr. G.A., Mundo Vista
14-18 Jr. G.A., Mundo Vista
10-16 Church Trng. & Youth, Ridgecrest
14-19 Jr. Music Week, Fruitland
14-19 Church Trng., Caswell
15 General Board, Mars Hill
17-23 Church Trng. & Youth, Ridgecrest
21 S.S. Meeting (R) Montf'd Cove
22 S.S. Meeting (P) Columbus
21-25 Jr. G.A., Mundo Vista
21-26 World Missions, Fruitland
21-26 Church Trng., Caswell
24-30 S.S. Leadership, Ridgecrest
28 Rural-Urban Conf., Gardner Webb
28-Aug. 1 Jr. G.A., Mundo Vista
28-Aug. 2 Church Trng., Fruitland
28-Aug. 2 Youth & Adult Music Conf., Caswell
31-Aug. 6 S.S. Leadership, Ridgecrest

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4 Minister's Conference

4 Ministers' Wives Meeting

4- 8 Jr. G. A., Mundo Vista

4- 9 Bible Study, Fruitland

4- 9 Youth Conference, Caswell

7-13 W.M.U. Conf., Ridgecrest

11-16 Music Leadership, Fruitland

11-16 Vacation Week, Caswell

14-20 Home Missions, Ridgecrest

10-16 Sunbeam Focus Week

17-23 Music Expansion Week

18 Brotherhood (R) Green Hill

19 Brotherhood (P) Midway

21-27 Bible Conf., Ch. Recreation Library, Clerks, Church Administration & Christian Life Conf., Ridgecrest

22 State Briefing Meeting, High Point First

24-30 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

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1 Ministers' Conference

1 Ministers' Wives Meeting

1 Labor Day

5 Brotherhood Leadership, CaRAway

8 S.S. Action Night (R) Rutherford Second

9 S.S. Action Night (P) Pea Ridge

10 Area S.S. Conv., Morganton First

11 Area Conf. for Bap. Children's Homes, Waynesville First

19 World Missions Conference, Morganton First

21-27 S.S. Preparation Week

22 T.U. Meeting (R) Piedmont

23 T.U. Meeting (P) Big Level

26 Bap. Men's Retreat, CaRAway

Motion - That the scheduled July 8 meeting of the Executive Committee be changed to July 15 since the Superintendent of Missions, I. V. Couch would be attending a conference for Associational Missionaries at Caswell on July 8. A second; carried.

Richard Bass was named to fill a vacancy on the committee on committees.

Participation in the Area Crusade for Christ was encouraged.

Presented as information by Ted Purcell - the idea of a Youth Team from the Home Mission Board to come and aid in the Area Crusade for Christ.
Recommendation - That the associational office be open Monday - Friday each week and closed on Saturdays. Motion; second; carried.
Adjournment - prayer.

Mrs. I. V. Couch,
Clerk

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday night, July 15, 1968, 7:30 P.M., Columbus Baptist Church. **Call to order,** Virgil Morrow, vice moderator in moderator's absence. Song, responsive reading and prayer: **Minutes read by** William F. Bowen, Jr. (at the request of and in the absence of the clerk). Approved.
Reports - Treasurer, Sunday School, Training Union and WMU.
Upon request, I. V. Couch, Superintendent of Missions called attention to the renewing of a close relationship between the association and Byars Church.

The Minutes Committee asked for an extension of time - until the October Executive Committee meeting for further study. Granted.
Motion - That the reports made to the Annual Meeting of the association be limited to 250-300 words in length, and that the clerk be authorized to edit reports to conform to this requirement. A second; carried,
Motion - That the moderator and the vice moderator, as soon as pssible, secure replacements for vacancies committees. A second; carried.
I. V. Couch asked for clarification on the work the nominating committee as stated in Article 5, Section C of the Constitution.
Motion - That the matter be referred to the Constitutional Change Committee. A second; carried.
Motion - That associational officers contact and meet with representatives of the Sandy Run Association in an effort to organize a Baptist Youth Program. A second; carried.
Adjournment - prayer.

William F. Bowen, Jr.
Acting Clerk.

OCTOBER QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday night, October 7, 1968, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton First Baptist Church. **Call to order** - Virgil Morrow, vice moderator - Hymn, scripture and prayer. **Minutes** read and approved. New pastors recognized. Roll Call -
Reports - Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood and WMU.
Recommendations: by Minutes Committee:

That the statistical information in the tables not be repeated in a separate listing.

That the Executive Committee Minutes include important actions of the committee but not detail reports of the treasurer and organizations.

Omission of the names of churches which have no report on that particular item.

Omission of the printing of the printed program in the Minutes. Motion; second; carried.

As information Ted Purcell related to the group the interest in organizing a Polk County Baptist Association and gave a step by step account of activities in that direction. Two letters had been sent to all Baptist churches in Polk County stating this interest and inviting those interested to attend a meeting regarding this matter. The meeting at Columbus Church had 17 of the 28 churches represented and three or four others expressed positive interest. Attending, 55 persons. An overwhelming majority voted to proceed further. A Study Committee was appointed. Also a letter was sent to Dr. Howard Ford to inform the Division of Missions of this desire. Another letter was sent to the Associational Services of the Home Mission Board of guidlines in this matter. It is thought that at least one year would be needed for preparation.

Adjournment, prayer.

Mrs. I. V. Couch,
Clerk

HISTORIAN

Historical Events in Churches:

Beulah — rededorated the inside of the church ,built new tables on the outside, had a church sign made, bought a new lawn mower, a new communion service, and put a carpet on the aisles of the building.
Bill's Creek — secured a new pastor, Rev. Samuel F. Putnam.
Byars — plastered inside veneered its building.
Cane Creek — brick veneered its building.
Chimney Rock — built new pastorium.
Columbus — put a fence around the pastorium, painted the roof of the church, painted the inside of the recreation hall, and acquired property for new cemetery space.
Faith — had a ground breaking on October 22, 1967, then built the church and held its first service in it April 28, 1968. On May 12, 1968 they dedicated the building.
Main Street — renovated buildings for additional classroom space.
Mill Spring — completed their building and held the first service and dedication services on December 3, 1967,
Montford Cove — enclosed balcony wings for Sunday School rooms, purchased lawn mower and a riding mower and carpeted one classroom.
Piedmont — painted the outside of the church and educational building. They also enstalled a water cooler and put hand rails on the steps.
Pleasant Grove (R) — dedicated their pastorium, lined up tombstones, took up curbing, sowed grass in cemetary, purchased a riding lawn mower, and planted shubbery at the pastorium.
Rock Springs — constructed a utility house.
Round Hill — replaced dead trees on the lawn and set trees around the front side of the cemetery, fertilized all their grass and painted the exterior trim of the building. Also choice books were added to the library.
Rutherfordton First — Purchased new grand piano.
Southern — has a new pastor, Rev. William T. Roberson, who came in January, 1968.
Spindale First — paved their parking lot, redecorated the sanctuary, painted the exterior trim work, and planted shubbery at the pastorium.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Nannie Newsome, Historian

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the Homes. Of primary significance was the opening of Yanceyville Home, November 1, 1967 and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968 with Governor Dan K. Moore as principal speaker.

When Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all of our Homes will reach 200. Residents at Yanceyville, Rest Haven, Albemarle Home, Hayes Home, Hamilton Home and the Infirmary constitute a large and ever-growing family of elderly people who receive compassionate, tender care.

The opening of Yanceyville Home has relieved greatly the pressure on our waiting list, and persons are encouraged to apply from the various sections of our state.

Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts come from two main sources:
(1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high, around $200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained.

Let us be grateful to the Lord to be part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this deserving group.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Lockee

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

An increase of the spread of the Gospel in all parts of the world depends on loving cooperation across racial lines at home. Thus, the Department of Interracial Cooperation strives to promote more cooperation between the two Baptist state conventions in North Carolina, growing more and better Baptist churches in the interest of more wholesome relations, higher moral standards, keener appreciation of the more noble and holy; things of life, and increased determination toward Godlike living for every community.

Aiding tremendously in the work with National Baptists throughout North Carolina has been the "Statement Concerning the Crisis in Our Nation," adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on June 5, 1968. Also, the literature, "We Hold These Truths", has opened many avenues for discussion groups to confront the problems of human relations within their churches and communities. Looking toward 1969, the annual statewide conference on evangelism meeting in Greensboro in February will be jointly sponsored by the two Baptist State Conventions.

Sometimes we may think that the problems related to the racial crisis in our country today are too far removed from us to merit any real concern. Often the problems are within our own attitudes and communities if we but face them. Two good opportunities to do this in our churches would be these: (1)

Arrange discussion groups using the materials entitled "We Hold These Truths" and (2) Observe Race Relations Sunday, the second Sunday in February, in your church.

In keeping with the statement adopted by our Convention, let us determine to join "in self-examination under the Spirit of God and to accept the present crisis as a challenge from God to strive for reconciliation by love".

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Purcell

LIBRARY

Reported this year are thirteen church librarie which is one less than last year. Only six of the 14 library report blanks sent out were returned. These six churches reported a total of 2,395 books, 36 filmstrips, 48 recordings and 3 projectors. There were 119 new valumes added this year 56 of which were "In Memory" gifts. Only one church reported filing of periodicals and one other plans to begin filing them this coming year.

Upon request, a meeting was held with the Montford Cove Library Committee and suggestions were made on book selection and on wider use of library materials.

At your request, your associational Library Committee will be more than willing to aid in any way possible this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. I. V. Couch

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your Missions Committee met four times in the year carrying out its prescribed duties. We also enjoyed a very happy relationship with the Reverend I. V. Couch in his first full year as our associational missionary. We have evaluated his work and found it to be very satisfactory. Our Chairman, Billy Martin, left during the year.

Reverend Couch's monthly reports revealed he traveled 16,857 miles and was active in some capacity in all but one of the churches. He also carried on several activities outside the association as well as ferquently attending state meetings relating to his work with us.

Sermons preached	88	Revivals preached	4
Revivals attended	12	Sunday School lessons taught	12
Sunday Schools attended	30	Study Courses taught	8
Pastors' Conference	10	Funerals	4
Individual Conference	146	Group Conferences	30
Committee Confeernces	54	Mission Studies taught	6
Denominational Causes presented	15	Special service in churches	18
Associational Meetings attended	20	State Meetings	8
Hospital visits (Pastors)	19	V. B. S. Clinics	2
Radio Broadcasts	20	Southern Baptist Convention	1

We feel we have one of the best missionaries in the state and we recommend that each church use him in some capacity of service this coming year. We also commend the excellent work of Mrs. Couch as secretary to our missionary.

Your committee meets one hour prior to each Executive Committee Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Rownd, Secretary and Temporary Chm.

Nominating Committee

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER

1969	First Day	Open
1969	Second Day	Piney Knob
1969	Preacher	Rev. Gary Lockee
1969	Alternate	Rev. William F. Bowen
1970	First Day	Round Hill
1970	Second Day	Cooper's Gap

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. F. Bowen, Jr., Chm.
C. C. Parker
J. J. Tarlton

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

From August, 1967 to August 1968, there was a 9.6% gain in programs distributed by the Commission. Thus the largest audience in its history was reached with the gospel of Christ. During the 12 month period there was a decided increase in the use of television programs.

The distribution of JOT, and animated color cartoon series for children has made the largest impact in the shortest period of time of any program ever produced by the Commission. It receives around 1000 letters and cards a day for this program. JOT is being used by 42 television stations throughout the nation, with a waiting list and plea for additional episodes.

Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission now claims approximately 20 per cent of all religious public service time on stations scheduling one or more Radio and Television Commission Program. The potential audience for this time each week is estimated at 60 to 75 million, with programs in every state and major city in America and some 40 other countries.

In 1967 almost $850,000.00 worth of time and production cost donated to the work of the Commission. Network television time in 1068 has been excellent.

Other opportunities continue to develop as all three networks seem to be turning more and more to the Radio and Television Commission with special program ideas.

Durng the past 12 months the Commission provided radio and television production assistance for 220 church and agency leaders in 36 states - an increase of 56% for the year. Help was given through the mail, by telephone, conferences at the Communications Center in Fort Worth, and by personal visits to various church fields. More than 300 radio and TV spot announcements and format scripts for local use were written in these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Bradshaw

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

Theme: Serving in Christ's Name

They came by hundreds. They had a deep experience with God. They lifted up their eyes and saw the needs of a lost world. They committed themselves to serve in Christ's Name. They learned more about R. A. and G. A. work. They had fun and lots of good eats.

967	Attended G. A. Camps
433	Attended R. A. Camps

592 ..... Attended over-night Camps
Total 1992
38 (From Green River Association)

Many more visited during the summer.

There were 800 Making a decision for Christ. This included 163 professions of faith, and 15 for special service.

Special gifts from individuals and church groups enabled us to paint and repair cabins. Work on the pool is progressing and will be ready for use next spring. Asheville Master Pool and Gunite Co. is constructing the pool. It is "L" shaped. It is 60' on the long sides and 30' wide. The depth begins at 27" and slopes gradually to 10' in the diving area.

Your camp can take care of 200 weekly at a very reasonable cost. We have a good program to help the boys and girls. We urge you to inform your people about your camp. (We have 25 minutes of 16 MM color film of the South Mountain Camp Story). Put us in your budget or, have a special offering for us.

Qualified counselors will be provided for fifty cents extra for each camper in your group.

Health authorities require all who attend camp to have a physical examination. Necessary forms will be sent to you.

We were able to maintain our grade "A" rating.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. J. J. Allen

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions has become one of our most vital programs in North Carolina. Through our financial help this ministry is carried through the entire state. From the child care to the elderly, from the migrant to the immigrant, from the civilian to the military, and those who are handicapped, this ministry is helping those who might not otherwise be reached. Aid in erecting new churches and missions, along with our Fruitland Bible Institute training pastors, supplementing salaries of associational missionaries and pastors in small churches are other phases of state Missions.

Pictures and stories about some of the work of State Missions may be found in the September 7, 1968 issue of the Biblical Recorder.

We urge the people of every church in our association to become informed of this ministry and to become involved through prayer and giving money, time and talents.

Respectively submitted,
Lonnie Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rutherford and Polk units of the Sunday School held their regular quarterly meetings in their respective units with the October meeting being held jointly in September as Sunday School Action Night.

The place and theme for the four meetings were in order as follows: Calvary, Helps for Vacation Bible School; Oak Ridge, The Sunday School in the Area Crusade for Christ; Main Street, Using the Builder to Build the Sunday School; Pleasant Hill, the Sunday School in the Crusade for the Americas with Rev. Billy G. Rivers of Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir was the inspirational speaker.

The major project of the year was the Director-Led Enlargement Campaign in October 1967. The seven participating churches; Faith, Columbus,

Main Street, Mountain Creek, Round Hill, Rutherfordton First and Spindale First had 175 persons involved in each of the four nights in the study of the Sunday School and it Bible Teaching Ministry.

These churches reported from their census, over 2,000 persons not engaged in Bible Study in Sunday School. We are grateful to Dr. Claude White for bringing Dr. J. K. Durst, Rev. Marvin Chapman, Rev. Rex Campbell, Rev. John Carter, Rev. Russell Barbee, Mr. B. B. Jerningan and Rev. I. V. Couch to lead our churches.

Last year the report showed Sunday Schools with a total enrolment of 6,916 with average attendance of 4,126 and 8 new classes begun. This year we show an increase in enrolment of 84, making the total 7,000. The average attendance is up by 45 and four new classes were begun.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.

TRAINING UNION

These are important days in the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through our Training Unions!

This has been a good year for Training Union in the Green River Association. Your associational Training Union director and other associational officers visited in 19 churches throughout our association this year.

We had no churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, no churches in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament, one church in the Speakers' Tournament, and no church in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This repesented one person in one of the tournaments.

Our association was represented in the regional tournament by one young person in the Speakers' Tournament.

We have 30 Training Unions in our association with an enrolment of 1767. Our goal for next year is 33 Training Unions with an enrollment of 1900.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up-to date with the current Training Union materials, especially the **Training Union Magazine.** This is essential in order to know what is going on in the Training Union Work.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Union Work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and use your Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Assoc. Training Union Dir.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS	Regular
Cash on hand October 1, 1968	$ 2,710.86
From churches	7,991.41
From State Convention	1,264.00
For Sunday School Enlargement Campaign	120.00
Couch (Special)	20.00
Tax Refund	19.23
Total	$12,125.50
Paid Out	10,040.78
Balance on hand 9/30/68	$2,084.72

BUILDING FUND

Citizens Federal Savings & Loan

Balance on hand - October 1, 1967 ..... $1,442.53
Interest $66.00
Total Building Fund - 9/30/68 ..... $1,508.53

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Church	Regular fund	Minutes
Beulah	99.00	
Big Level	85.00	15.00
Bill's Creek	155.00	12.00
Byars		
Calvary	150.00	18.00
Camp Creek	60.00	12.00
Cane Creek	50.00	21.00
Chimney Rock	75.00	6.00
Columbus	500.00	21.00
Cooper's Gap	100.00	15.00
Faith	80.00	12.00
Gilkey		
Grassy Knob		8.00
Green Hill	200.00	6.25
Green River	110.00	3.60
Hickory Grove	48.00	21.00
Hillcrest	30.82	
Main Street	74.00	10.00
Midway	59.80	15.00
Mill Spring		9.00
Montford Cove	125.00	45.00
Morgan Chapel	90.00	20.00
Mount Vernon	249.96	9.00
Mountain Creek	250.00	36.00
Mountain View (P)		3.00
Mountain View	78.00	5.00
Oak Ridge		12.00
Oak Springs	253.00	15.00
Pea Ridge		
Piedmont	160.00	12.00
Piney Knob	100.00	15.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	20.00	12.00
Pleasant Grove	125.00	12.00
Pleasant Hill	36.00	7.20
Rock Springs	40.00	12.00
Round Hill	600.00	
Rutherfordton First	960.00	
Rutherfordton Second	260.00	

Silver Creek	120.00	13.20
Southern	650.00	15.00
Spindale First	1,448.08	
West Memorial	25.00	20.00
West Point		18.00
Westminster	38.50	

Total from churches reg. $7,505.16 Total -Minutes $486.25

Total - Reg. & Minutes $7,991.41

DISBURSEMENTS

1967-1968

	Paid Out	Budget
Sunday School	30.94	100.00
Training Union	11.12	100.00
W.M.U.	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood	24.27	75.00
Music	4.91	30.00
Evangelism	24.90	100.00
Printing	673.62	600.00
Office Supplies	732.44	700.00
Rent & Utilities	300.00	300.00
Secretary's salary	900.00	900.00
Missionary's salary	4,000.00	4,000.00
Missionary's Retirement	400.08	400.08
Missionary's Housing	900.00	900.00
Missionary's Utilities	480.00	480.00
Missionary's Travel	840.00	840.00
Convention & Conf. Expenses (missionary)	260.00	350.00
Convention & Conf. Expenses Depts. Heads		100.00
Assoc. Clerk's Conf. Ridgecrest	24.36	35.00
Associational speakers		50.00
Social Security	113.24	
Sunday School Enlargement	120.00	
Couch Special	90.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	10.90	

Total paid out $10,040.78

PROPOSED BUDGET

1968-69

		1967-68
Sunday School	100.00	100.00
Training Union	100.00	100.00
W.M.U.	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood	75.00	75.00
Music	50.00	30.00
Evangelism	50.00	100.00

Printing	600.00	600.00
Office Supplies	900.00	700.00
Office Rent & Utilities	300.00	300.00
Secretary's salary	1,400.00	900.00
Missionary's salary	4,000.00	4,000.00
Missionary's Retirement	400.08	400.08
Missionary's Housing	1,000.00	900.00
Missionary's Utilities	600.00	480.00
Missionary's Travel	840.00	840.00
Missionary's Convention Exp.	350.00	350.00
Convention & Conf. Exp., Dept. Heads	100.00	100.00
Clerk's Conf.	35.00	35.00
Associational Speakers	50.00	50.00
Social Security	400.00	113.24
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
Total	$11,650.08	10,473.32
Increase	$1,176.76	

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood, Treas.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we begin to look back over our year's work, we see that many things were left undone, but again we stop and thank God for the many things that have been done.

We organized a WMU at Big Level Church in Polk County. We had 12 members present. We still have 13 churches without a WMU.

We have had our quarterly Executive meeting with good attendance. Our Annual Meeting in April was well attended. Dr. David Lockard and Dr. Tom Neely were our guest speakers. All the new officers for 1968-69 were elected at the meeting.

We had an Interpretational Meeting on July 18th with 15 churches represented. The purpose of the meeting was to Interpret the New WMU Plans for 1968-69, to our women.

Our offerings this year are still on the increase for which we are grateful.

We are grateful to the Lord for the many blessings this and we hope that next year will be even greater.

WMU Officers:

WMU Director — Mrs. Alma Lynch
Asst. WMU Dir. — Mrs. R. E. Price
GA Director — Mrs. Herman Jackson
Study Chairman — Mrs. Hoyt Enloe
WMS Director — Mrs. D. C. Lynn
YWA Dir. — Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff
SB Director — Mrs. Thirl Wilson
Activity Chairman —
Miss Nannie Newsome

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hoyt Enloe

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Beulah —

Mr. Frank Wilson (Deacon)
Mr. Paul Case
Mr. McClelean Page

Big Level —

Mrs. Mattie Whiteside

Bill's Creek —

Mrs. Frances Searcy
Mrs. Eva Fanselow
Mr. Claude Elliot
Mr. Herman McDaniel

Calvary —

Mr. C. B. Devenny

Camp Creek —

Mr. Bryson Hutchins

Cane Creek —

Mrs. Laura Whiteside

Chimney Rock —

Mr. Glenn Price

Columbus —

Mr. Glenn Clarke
Mr. John T. Smith

Cooper's Gap —

Mr. Martin Gilbert (Deacon)

Gilkey —

Mr. Clyde Northey

Green Hill —

Mrs. Homer R. Coren

Green River —

Mrs. Laura Millard

Hickory Grove —

Mrs. George Story
Mrs. Lela Abernathy

Main Street —

Mr. L. L. Ford

Midway —

Mr. Roy Jones (Deacon)

Montford Cove —

Mr. James Poteat
Mr. Fred Flynn
Mrs. Frances L. Tacker
Mrs. Ester H. Nanney

Morgan Chapel —

Mr. Fred Plumley
Mr. Ollie Henderson
Mr. William R. Denton
Mr. Adam Burrell

Mount Vernon —

Mrs. John Goforth

Mountain Creek —

Mr. Charles G. Justice
Mrs. Will Conner

Mountain View (R) —

Mrs. Amanda Greene
Mr. John Greene
Mr. Jennings Freeman

Oak Ridge —

Mr. Wessley Ruff
Mrs. Nettie Almond

Oak Springs —

Mr. I. H. Johnson
Mrs. John Hudson

Pea Ridge —

Mrs. Addie Russell

Piedmont —

Mr. G. Fred Hill
Mrs. G. Fred Hill

Piney Knob —

Mr. A. E. Hardin

Pleasant Grove (P) —

Mr. Romey Bailey

Pleasant Hill —

Mr. A. H. Haynes
Mr. Claude Haynes
Mr. Charles O. Taylor
Mrs. Mary D. Greene

Round Hill —

Mr. W. A. Cooper
Mrs. Frank Goforth
Mrs. Pearl Miller

Rutherfordton First —

Mr. K. E. Simpson
Mrs. A. A. Rucker
Mrs. C. N. Justice
Mrs. Ada Putnam
Mr. Joseph A. Volpe

Rutherfordton Second —

Miss Libby Heatherly
Mr. J. A. O'Conner

Silver Creek —

Mrs. Margaret Sain
Mr. Jonathen Arledge

Southern —

Mrs. J. M. Ross, Sr.
Mrs. Bruce Blankenship
Mr. R. L. Blankenship
Mrs. Lula McClure

Spindale First —

Mr. L. E. Morehead
Mr. W. M. Owens
Mr. W. B. Padgett
Mr. Lox Harrill
Mr. W. L. Campbell
Mrs. Addie Lee Davis
Mrs. P. L. Champion

West Point —

Mrs. J. M. Ezell
Mr. Wayne Rollins

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Estado DeSao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1 Roger: Nov. 3)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harringan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun, Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16 Carl: April 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (dau. Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box 1458 Kitwe, Zambia, Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30 Zeb: Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (dau. Evelyn)	Round Hill
Dr. & Mrs. T. Keith Edwards Bapt. Hospital Ombomsho, Nigeria (b. Alice: Feb. 23 Keith: Dec. 18)	Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Blankenship Union Mills, N. C. (dau. Alice)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. (b. Jean: Dec. 12 Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N. C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Bapt. Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31 Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N. C. (son Ronald)	Spindale First

Pray for and write to our missionaries often. Remember their birthdays.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Chimney Rock- Rev. L. E. Blackman (China), R-1 Box 17 Lake Lure, N. C. 28746

Rutherfordton First-Miss Alda Grayson (China) ..... Union Mills, N. C. 28167

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1958
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   March 1958-Oct. 30, 1966

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	Services held twice on Sun? yes or no	If "no," services held on: 1st. Sunday M	1st. Sunday E	2nd. Sunday M	2nd. Sunday E	3rd. Sunday M	3rd. Sunday E	4th. Sunday M	4th. Sunday E	5th. Sunday M	5th. Sunday E	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No members received from non-Baptist churches	No members lost to non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary
Beulah (P)	Davidson, Dillard R-1 Tryon 28782	1889	1	yes											0	0	12	142	148	290	0	2	3,120
Big Level (P)	Wall, Eugene R-1 M. S. 28756	1881	1	yes											15	5	2	83	75	158	2	0	3,120
Bill's Creek	Putnam, Samuel F. R-1 L.L 28746	1785	1	yes											3	2	12	129	116	245	0	2	4,524
Byars (P)	Edney, Alfred 723 N. W. St. R. 28139	1956	1	yes											0	6	3	43	6	49	0	0	350
Calvary	Bradshaw, C. E. 52 C. Rock R. 28139	1940	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		90	5	1	166	25	191	0	0	5,964
Camp Creek	Barnette, L. P. Union Mills 28167		1	no	x		x		x		x				4	5	5	81	32	113	1	0	1,200
Cane Creek	Huntley, David Fairview 28730	1896	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	2	71	47	118	0	0	725
Chimney Rock	Pinkerton, R. J. Chimney Rock 28720	1892	2	no	x		x		x		x		x		2	3	4	114	68	182	0	0	5,460
Columbus (P)	Purcell, Ted Columbus 28722	1857	3	yes											9	10	17	323	103	426	3	3	6,800
Cooper's Gap (P)	Parker, C. C. R-2 Box 161 M.S. 28756	1834	1	yes											5	3	7	206	42	248	1	0	4,680
Faith (P)	Rownd, Robert Box 5 Mill S. 28756	1967	2	no	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		3	2	1	81	4	85	1	0	4,420
Gilkey	Barnes, F. M. Gilkey 28141	1947	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	1	81	46	127	0	0	1,500
Grassy Knob (P)	Huntley, T. R. Hendersonville 28716	1957	1	yes											0	2	1	37	14	51	1	0	3,836
Green Hill		1913	1	yes											2	9	11	178	92	270	0	1	5,200
Green River (P)	DeLozier, Harold R-4 B 186 R. 28139	1875	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		3	3	2	120	57	177	1	0	5,060
Hickory Grove (P)	Lockee, Gary R-1 Landrum, S C 28356	1906	1	yes											0	3	2	126	120	246	0	1	4,420
Hillcrest *		1964	3	yes											0	2	5			47	0	1	4,420

Midway (P)	Frady, W. Tom R-2 Forest City 28043	1940	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		0	4	4	108	42	150	0	0	3,900
Mill Spring (P)	Martin, A. C. R-4 Box 135 R. 28139	1778	2	yes										2	4	3	149	60	209	0	0	3,624
Montford Cove	Bradley, Wayne H. R-1 U. M. 28167	1839	1	yes										10	5	6	236	69	305	0	0	4,160
Morgan Chapel (p	Guffey, Jack 202 S. Lee St. L. SC29356	1909	1	yes										5	2	11	168	36	211	0	0	4,240
Mount Vernon	Bass, Richard R-2 B 269 F.C. 28043	1832	1	yes										23	5	5	311	46	357	1	0	5,500
Mountain Creek		1789	1	yes										2	8	8	226	82	308	0	3	4,940
Mtn. View (P)	Huntley, D. R. R-4 Box 254 R. 28139	1898	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		7	1	0	45	24	69	1	0	698
Mountain View	Hill, Larry R-1 Box 333 R. 28139	1915	1	yes										2	8	19	130	50	180	0	0	4,205
Oak Ridge	Lewis, Charles Jenksville Rd R. 28139	1946	1	yes										1	5	15	58	98	156	0	3	1,560
Oak Springs	Revis, E. C. PO Box 764 R. 28139	1919	1	yes										2	3	6	180	72	252	0	0	5,200
Pea Ridge	Doss, Ralph R-6 Boiling Spgs SC29303	1916	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		10	3	6	114	44	158	0	1	2,433
Piedmont	Walker, Carl R-3 Box 283 R. 28139	1914	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		7	6	6	150	49	199	0	0	5,400
Piney Knob		1872	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		2	3	1	180	39	219	0	0	4,200
Pleasant Grove (p)	Wilson, J. W. R-2 Chessnee SC 29323	1934	1	no			x	x			x	x		11	0	8	112	57	169	0	0	627
Pleasant Grove	Wallace, Dan R-3 B 121-A R. 28139	1889	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		1	5	3	122	92	214	0	2	5,200
Pleasant Hill	Brock, J. E. PO Box 1077 Tryon 28782	1852	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		5	2	21	142	97	239	0	2	4,876
Rock Springs	Jones, J. B. PO B 537 Columbus 28722	1849	1	no	x				x					4	0	0	42	27	69	0	0	900
Round Hill	Bowen, Wm. F. Jr. Union M. 28167	1840	1	yes										11	9	12	263	376	639	0	1	5,300
Rutherfordton I	28139	1851	4	yes										16	32	23	617	98	715	0	2	7,500
Rutherfordton II	Ruff, Wade 205 Green St. R. 28139	1925	4	yes										11	13	15	487	107	594	3	0	5,720
Silver Creek (P)	Guffey, Donald R-2 Mill S 28756	1840	1	yes										1	0	5	172	131	303	0	0	3,770
Southern	Roberson, Wm. T. 615 G St. R. 28139	1906	2	yes										3	19	17	583	34	617	1	1	7,200
Spindale First	Nolan, W. J. 303 Huntley St. S. 28160	1917	4	yes										7	9	19	415	120	535	1	2	7,200
West Memorial		1954	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		1	1	4	44	13	57	0	0	1,360
West Point		1916	1	no	x		x		x		x	x		7	0	4	149	78	227	0	0	3,655
Westminster	Dobbins, R. B. R-5 Gaffney SC 29340	1948	1	no	x		x		x		x			0	0	3	27	35	62	0	0	880
* Watchcare	R'ton. = Rutherfordton Totals													229	241	324	7,480	2,981	10,461	18	26	174,247

West Memorial — No. Local missions operated by church 1
Rutherfordton First — No. local missions operated by church 1
Mount Vernon — Bass, Richard, Forest City 28043 — No. local missions operated by church 1
No. local missions started during past year — 1 Total 3

Key = C. - Columbus F. C. - Forest City
L. L. - Lake Lure L.S.C. - Landrum, S. C.
M. - Marion M.S. - Mill Spring R. & R'ton - Rutherfordton S. - Spindale U.M. - Union Mills

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Supt. and Addresses (Include Zip Code)	Nursery (under 3) enrolment	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (5-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	Extension dept. enrolment	Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Beulah (P)	Willie Arledge R-1 M. Spring 28756	0	15	12	10	10	10	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	97	75	0	79	79
Big Level (P)	Paul Gilbert R-1 Mill Spring 28756	0	9	7	9	10	10	0	14	10	6	0	0	0	11	0	86	69	0	52.	52
Bill's Creek	Wallace Early R-1 Lake Lure 28746	5	2	14	11	8	11	0	6	28	34	10	4	0	5	0	138	75	0	42	42
Byars (P)	Gene Wilson R-1 Mill Spring 28756	4	3	5	0	4	0	6	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	41	25	0	0	0
Calvary	Eldon Humphries R'ton. 28139	11	7	13	21	10	8	7	42	37	0	0	0	0	8	0	156	98	0	52	52
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe Forest City 28043	4	4	0	7	4	9	0	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	35	0	24	24
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff R-2 Lake Lure 28746	0	4	6	6	12	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	5	0	52	23	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	James A. Nanney Chimney R. 28720	2	8	6	8	6	9	4	5	15	21	5	11	5	3	0	108	50	1	50	50
Columbus (P)	L. E. Hall, Jr. Columbus 28722	24	25	21	34	41	6	30	13	71	15	8	10	8	4	0	320	145	0	117	117
Cooper's Gap (P)	Ted Owens R-1 Tryon 28782	12	10	26	25	22	14	15	23	44	13	0	0	0	1	0	204	160		89	89
Faith	J. Frank Walker Landrum SC 29356	1	9	6	18	9	13	0	4	36	5	4	0	2	5	0	112	65	0	0	0
Gilkey	Roy Conner Gilkey 28141	0	10	4	10	17	0	0	10	29	0	2	0	0	3	0	85	37	0	36	36
Grassy Knob (P)	Elliot Gilbert R-2 Mill Spring 28756	5	3	7	0	15	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	55	0	0	0
Green Hill	Reid Humphries R-5 R'ton 28139	6	14	22	25	19	17	0	0	73	20	5	0	0	7	0	208	113	0	46	46
Green River (P)	Henry Deck R-1 R'ton 28139	12	10	12	15	5	0	11	0	50	0	0	0	0	4	0	119	90	0	38	38
Hickory Grove (P)	Earl Steadman Landrum SC 29356	0	21	16	22	12	12	45	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	133	0	96	96
Hillcrest *	J. R. Green Henrietta 28076	0	6	0	10	3	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	6	0	47	32	0	0	0
Main Street	Nelson Brooks Spindale 28160	25	20	16	38	46	20	15	22	73	20	9	0	0	7	0	311	165	0	155	155
Midway (P)	E. S. Burnette R-1 Columbus 28722	4	6	11	8	8	10	2	9	24	8	0	0	0	12	0	90	70	0	0	0

Mill Spring (P)	Roy Fisher R-1 Mill Spring	28756	3	6	11	8	12	7	8	15	17	4	0	0	0	5	0	96	85	0	43	43
Montford Cove	Frank Wilkerson R-2 Marion	28752	4	6	14	28	28	20	0	76	48	11	0	0	9	5	0	249	135	0	101	101
M'gan Chapel (P)	Landrum Flynn Landrum SC	29356	8	7	12	17	13	17	25	30	29	0	0	1	0	12	0	171	102	0	60	60
Mount Vernon	Julian Goode R-2 Forest City	28043	11	18	10	32	26	13	6	36	54	20	16	0	0	8	0	242	144	0	88	88
Mountain Creek	Hoyt L. Stott Rutherfordton	28139	4	7	15	19	17	11	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	158	87	0	50	50
Mtn. View (P)	Joshua Burgess Mill Spring	28756	0	0	7	6	11	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	32	0	0	0
Mountain View	J. D. Russell R-4 R'ton.	28139	2	5	6	7	9	7	0	28	33	15	13	0	9	3	0	137	98	0	48	48
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes R-2 R'ton	28139	0	17	0	12	0	13	0	10	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	52	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Sam Fowler R-2 R'ton.	28139	10	9	15	16	13	16	12	16	26	22	0	0	0	5	0	160	110	1	78	78
Pea Ridge	Joe Hudson R-4 R'ton.	28139	4	10	5	7	13	10	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	64	0	40	40
Piedmont	Frank Jackson Hdw. Co. R'ton	28139	4	10	17	20	16	15	10	25	22	15	0	0	0	2	0	145	97	0	76	76
Piney Knob	Adam Haynes R-3 R'ton	28139	6	13	15	13	10	21	11	11	15	15	0	0	0	4	0	134	101	0	68	68
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter R-5 R'ton.	28139	12	16	12	13	7	3	8	5	24	0	0	0	0	2	0	131		0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Hoyle Arrowood R-3 R'ton	28139	0	3	11	16	15	9	14	29	25	0	9	0	4	3	0	138	74	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Troy Owens R-4 R'ton.	28139	4	11	7	9	12	12	2	22	15	4	0	0	1	4	0	103	85	0	55	55
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whitesides R'ton.	28139	3	3	4	5	0	0	10	0	14	0	0	0	3	7	0	49	34	0	23	23
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards Union Mills	28167	13	5	14	52	98	28	0	0	57	0	15	0	0	6	0	288	174	1	59	59
Rutherfordton I	Wallace Carpenter R'ton.	28139	23	17	33	37	48	29	16	28	64	104	0	0	24	5	18	446	280	0	106	106
Rutherfordton II	J. L. Vicker R'ton.	28139	19	18	29	48	38	29	19	39	125	20	26	0	15	5	0	430	221	0	111	111
Silver Creek	Edward Hall Arledge Saluda	28773	0	16	9	20	13	14	9	16	30	0	0	0	0	3	0	130	88	0	64	64
Southern	Roland Arrowood R-2 R'ton.	28139	27	16	28	55	68	41	0	0	0	201	20	0	34	6	0	496	242	1	148	148
Spindale First	Charles Daves Forest City	28043	23	15	23	25	35	28	6	130	49	29	24	12	15	4	0	418	195	0	58	58
West Memorial	Winford Owens B. 456 R'ton.	28139	6	5	4	0	7	5	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	67	41	0	0	0
West Point	Brian Whitesides R-4 R'ton.	28139	6	10	0	8	16	14	16	15	11	27	0	0	0	0	0	32	20	0	0	0
Westminster	J. R. Waters R-5 R'ton.	28139	0	1	1	3	4	7	0	4	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	132	85	0	0	0
(* = Watchare)	(R'ton = Rutherfordton)	Totals	307	430	506	753	790	709	351	772	1336	633	166	38	131	179	33	7000	4161	4	2152	2152

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrol.	Primaries (6-8) enrol.	Juniors (9-12) enrol.	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) en.	Young people married (17-24)	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly total attendance	New member orientation-cum.	Grand total - ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Beulah (P)	Dean Kesterson R-1 Landrum S. C.	29356	0	5	0	5	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	32	25	0	32
Big Level (P)	Joe Owensby 306 Georgia St. Spindale	28160	0	6	3	4	0	9	0	0	0	15	3	40	35	0	40
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Velcie Flynn R-1 Box 69 Lake Lure	28746	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	18	0	2	30	20	0	30
Calvary	Mrs. Shirley Shehan Chimney Rock Rd. R'ton	28139	0	0	15	10	8	0	16	0	11	0	3	63	33	0	63
Columbus (P)	Rev. Ted Purcell PO Box 485 Columbus	28722	0	0	0	0	18	9	0	9	10	4	3	53	28	10	63
Cooper's Gap (P)	D. C. Bradley R-2 Mill Spring	28756	1	2	3	6	5	0	0	7	12	0	0	36	33	0	36
Faith (P)	Miss Penny Padgett R-1 Mill Spring	28756	0	4	4	15	4	15	0	2	26	1	2	73	41	0	73
Green Hill			0	3	5	4	0	10	0	0	12	0	4	38	18	0	38
Hickory Grover (P)	Otis Powell R-1 Landrum S. C.	29356	0	11	12	20	7	8	23	0	18	0	9	108	76	0	108
Hillcrest *	Mrs. Roy Barnes Henrietta	28076	0	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	15	0	0	29	17	0	29
Main Street	Mrs. Jack Jenkins R-2 Box 74 Bostic	28180	4	4	10	26	16	9	0	14	11	0	2	98	60	96	194

Midway (P)	William Mills R-1 Columbus	28722	0	0	4	8	0	4	0	15	0	0	7	38	18	0	38
Mill Spring (P)			0	0	0	0	8	0	6	0	7	0	2	23		0	23
Montford Cove	Fred Searcy R-2 Marion	28752	0	0	6	10	8	12	0	0	20	0	3	59	41	0	59
Morgan Chapel (P)	Stewart Holbert R-2 Landrum S. C.	29356	0	4	6	12	11	7	11	0	22	0	3	76	54	0	76
Mount Vernon	Clifford Jewett R-2 Box 72 R'ton.	28139	0	8	5	12	17	0	0	12	11	0	3	68	42	0	68
Mountain Creek	Coy Morgan R-2 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	8	50	0	0	67	25	0	67
Mountain View (P)	Mrs. Dorothy Elliot R-3 Rutherfordton	28139	0	3	3	7	9	5	0	0	12	0	2	41	21	0	41
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers R-2 Union Mills	28167	5	4	10	3	6	10	0	10	23	4	0	76	56	0	76
Piedmont	Mrs. Homer Mills R-3 Rutherfordton	28139	0	2	5	4	6	4	0	0	2	0	2	25	36	0	25
Piney Knob	Mrs. Lewis Kendrick R-3 Box 177 R'ton.	28139	3	3	6	10	10	6	0	6	5	0	2	39	28	0	39
Pleasant Grove	Miss Jane Hawkins R-3 Box 102 Rutherfordton	28139	0	0	0	9	0	10	0	0	14	0	2	35	21	0	35
Pleasant Hill	David Owens R-2 Box 354 Rutherfordton	28139	3	5	4	5	0	10	2	3	9	0	4	45	40	0	45
Round Hill			0	0	2	24	36	5	0	0	10	0	2	79	38	0	79
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Charles Hamrick 520 W. Court R'ton.	28139	6	9	21	28	18	17	0	8	27	6	6	152	70	0	152
Rutherfordton Second	Clyde Vickers R-2 Box 127 Forest City	28043	0	0	5	29	10	5	0	13	20	0	4	86	42	0	86
Silver Creek	Wade H. Bradley R-2 Box 29 Mill Spring	28756	0	3	2	10	9	12	0	0	14	0	2	52	36	0	52
Southern	Verlon Baynard 508 Tanner St. Rutherfordton	28139	2	0	0	21	16	10	0	0	29	17	3	98	44	0	141
Spindale First	Alvin Nanney R-3 Box 54 Forest City	28043	2	4	5	13	20	7	0	0	77	0	3	131	72	0	131
* = Watchcare	(R'ton = Rutherfordton)		26	84	136	308	256	196	58	119	485	47	78	1790	1070	106	1989

Southern — Verlon Baynard 508 Tanner St. R'ton. 28139 — Member training projects-cum. enrol. 43

Member training projects - cum. enrol. ..... Total — 43

Table D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Instrumental ensembles	General officers	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past yr.
Beulah (P)	Miss Gloria Jackson R-2 Tryon	28782												
Big Level (P)	Floyd Haynes Box 203 Columbus	28722	0	0	8	8	4	10	0	0	1	31	0	0
Bill's Creek	Howard Wilson R-1 Lake Lure	28746	0	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	1	16	0	0
Byars (P)	Mrs. Jewell Wilson R-1 Mill Spring	28756												
Calvary	Winfred Wilson R-5 R'ton.	28139	3	5	8	7	5	11	0	0	4	39	30	0
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe West End Forest City	28043	0	0	3	3	3	9	0	0	1	19	0	0
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon R-2 Mill Spring	28756												
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Betty Sanford R-5 Box 158 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	12	0	9	0	0	1	22	5	0
Columbus (P)	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes Lynn	28750	0	15	12	12	0	15	0	0	4	58	36	0
Cooper's Gap (P)	R. J. Whiteside R-1 Mill Spring	20756												
Faith (P)	Wyatt Arrowood Mill Spring	28756	0	0	6	8	6	16	0	0	2	38	20	0
Gilkey	Mrs. Sue Jolley Gilkey	28141												
Grassy Knob (P)	Marshall Davidson													
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck R-5 R'ton.	28139	0	0	24	0	0	20	0	0	4	48	30	0
Green River	Buford Harris R-1 Chesnee S. C.	29323	0	0	6	4	4	10	0	0	3	27	15	0
Hickory Grove (P)	Ralph Hipp R-1 Lyman S. C.	29365	0	0	25	0	0	40	0	0	0	65	58	0
Hillcrest *	Miss Joyce McCraw Henrietta	28076												
Main Street	Jack Jenkins R-2 Box 74 Bostic	28180	15	17	10	12	8	32	0	0	1	95	65	0

Midway (P)	Miss Peggy Burnette R-1 Columbus	28722	0	3	6	0	5	10	0	0	3	27	27	0
Mill Spring (P)	Larry Wilson R-1 Try;on	28782	0	0	10	10	6	8	0	0	1	35	28	0
Montford	Hicks Parker R-2 Marion	28752	0	0	25	0	20	21	0	0	1	67	42	0
Morgan Chapel (P)	J. M. Brown Box 297 Landrum S. C.	29356	0	0	7	11	8	14	0	0	2	30	26	0
Mount Vernon	E. Thomas Hardin Box 155 Spindale	28160	0	0	21	0	0	25	0	0	1	47	36	0
Mountain Creek			0	0	0	6	0	19	0	0	0	25	0	0
Mountain View (P)	Perry Breedlove R-2 Mill Spring	28756												
Mountain View	J. W. Dobbins R-2 Forest City	28043	0	0	10	0	5	30	0	0	2	47	45	0
Oak Ridge	Sammy Bowlin Vine Arden Rd. Morganton	28655												
Oak Springs	Jack Briscoe 108 Valley View Dr. Forest City	28043	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
Pea Ridge (P)	Earl Taylor R-1 Mill Spring	28756												
Piedmont	Donald Hill P. O. Box 626 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Piney Knob (P)	Miss Sandra Hardin R-5 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	12	20	0	0	1	33	25	0
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter R-5 R'ton.	28139												
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Harman Camp R-3 Box 92 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	0
Pleasant Hill	David Owens R-2 Box 354 R'ton.	28139	8	8	5	12	5	16	3	2	7	66	50	0
Rock Springs	Hugh Whitesides R-5 R'ton.	28139												
Round Hill	Frank Nanney P. O. Box 529 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	7	5	20	0	0	2	34	10	0
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. J. F. Alewine P. O. Box 872 R'ton.	28139	0	10	27	32	0	24	0	0	0	93	0	0
Rutherfordton Second	Bill Anderson 101 Edwards St. Spindale	28160	0	5	15	26	4	36	0	0	4	90	75	0
Silver Creek (P)	Lloyd H. Jackson R-2 Mill Spring	28756												
Southern	Charles Hopper, 602 Collect St. R'ton.	28139	2	2	15	8	6	20	0	0	0	57	18	0
Spindale First	Mrs. C. T. Oakman 613 Nebraska S. Spindale	28160	0	6	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	41	29	2
West Memorial	Robert Gordon 143 West View St. R'ton.	28139								0	0	15	12	0
West Point	Ransom Sain R-4 R'ton.	28139												
Westminster	J. J Waters R-2 R'ton.	28139												
* - Watchcare	R'ton. = Rutherfordton	Totals	28	71	183	181	111	459	3	2	46	1,200	692	2

Table E — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		Church participates in Ann'ty Board plan for: Pastor	Other staff member	Is pastor in social security program?	Your pastor and paid employment apart from church: Full-time employment elsewhere	Part-time employment elsewhere	Has none elsewhere	No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual salary	Frequency of church council meetings: Do not have council	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
Beulah (P)	Hugh Champion R-1 Tryon	28782			yes	x			0	0	3,120	x			
Big Level (P)	Paul Gilbert R-1 Mill Spring	28756			yes			x	0	0	3,120			x	
Bill's Creek	O. W. Moffitt R-1 Box 85 Lake Lure	28746	x		yes			x	0	0	4,524	x			
Byars (P)			x	x	yes	x	x	x	0	0	350	x			
Calvary	Housen Hawkins Oak Drive R'ton.	28139	x		yes			x	0	0	5,964	x			
Camp Creek	Memory Clements R-2 Union Mills	28167	x		no			x	0	0	1,200	x			
Cane Creek	J. A. Vess R-2 Mill Spring	28756					x		0	0	725	x			
Chimney Rock	Joe E. Hall Lake Lure	28746	x		no			x	0	0	5,460			x	
Columbus (P)	William C. Hooker P. O. Box 57 Lynn	28750	x	x	no			x	0	0	6,800		x		
Coopers Gap (P)	Grover Whitmire R-2 Mill Spring	28756	x					x	0	0	4,680	x			
Faith (P)	Jack L. Jolley R-1 Columbus	28722	x		no		x		0	0	4,420				x
Gilkey	Owen Walker Gilkey	28141			no				0	0	1,500	x			
Grassy Knob (P)									0	0	3,836				x
Green Hill	Arthur Atchley R-3 R'ton.	28139	x						0	0	5,200			x	
Green River (P)	Paul Lyles R-4 R'ton.	28139	x					x	0	0	5,060	x			
Hickory Grove (P)	Charles Pitman R-1 Landrum, S.C.	29356			yes			x	0	0	4,420	x			
Hillcrest *									0	0	4,420	x			

Main Street	Jack Jenkins R-2 Box 74 Bostic	28180	x		no			x	0	1	5,200	x			
Midway (P)	Herman Case R-1 Columbus	28722						x	0	0	3,900	x			
Mill Spring (P)	Hubert Pack R-1 Mill Spring	28756									3,624	x			
Montford Cove	Fred Searcy R-2 Marion	28752	x		no			x	0	1	4,160	x			
Morgan Chapel (P)			x		yes			x	0	0	4,240	x			
Mount Vernon	O. M. York R-2 Box 298 Forest City	28043	x		yes			x	0	0	5,500			x	
Mountain Creek	J. F. Koone R-1 Union Mills	28167	x						0	0	4,940	x			
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson R-2 Mill Spring	28756			no		x		0	0	698	x			
Mountain View	Robert Baber R-1 R'ton.	28139			yes			x	0	0	4,205	x			
Oak Ridge	D. S. Turner R-5 R'ton.	28139				x			0	0	1,560	x			
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson R-2 Union Mills	28139	x					x	0	0	5,200	x			
Pea Ridge (P)	Oliver Taylor R-1 Mill Spring	28756			no	x			0	0	2,433	x			
Piedmont	Ray Hill R-3 R'ton.	28139	x		no			x	1	1	5,400	x			
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin R-3 R'ton.	28139	x		yes			x	0	0	4,200			x	
Pleasant Grove (P)									0	0	624	x			
Pleasant Grove	Hoyle Arrowood R-3 Box 131 R'ton.	28139	x		no			x	0	0	5,200	x			
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Hensley R-5 R'ton.	28139			yes			x	0	0	4,876	x			
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore R-5 R'ton.	28139			no	x			0	0	900	x			
Round Hill	Pete Flack R-2 Union Mills	28167	x		yes	x			0	0	5,300			x	
Rutherfordton I	J. J. Tarlton 126 S. Ridgecrest Ave. R'ton.	28139	x	x	yes			x	0	0	7,500			x	
Rutherfordton Second	J. L. Vickers 146 Long St. R'ton.	28139			yes				0	2	5,720				x
Silver Creek (P)	Boyce Jackson R-2 Mill Spring	28756	x		yes			x	0	0	3,770			x	
Southern	Elmer Taylor 114 Wilson Rd. R'ton	28139	x		yes	x			0	0	7,200			x	x
Spindale First	P. Max Padgett Box 481 Spindale	28160	x					x	0	0	7,200			x	x
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe 132 Tryon Rd. R'ton	28139	x		yes				0	0	1,360	x			
West Point	M. C. Briggs R-4 R'ton	28137									3,655	x			
Westminister	J. R. Waters R-5 R'ton.	28139					x		0	0	880				
* = Watchcare	R'ton. = Rutherfordton	Totals							0	5	174,244				

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organ.	Beginner Sunbeam Band organ.	Primary Sunbeam Band organ.	Primary Sunbeam enrolment	Ungraded S B organ.	Ungraded S B enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organ.	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organization	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA organ.	High school YWA enrolment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment
Big Level (P)	Mrs. Carolyn Dyer R-2 M.S. 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	12
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Daisy Noblitt R-1 Box 47L. L28746	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	6	1	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	20	5	41
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam 112 Frady R'ton. 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	14	4	38
Camp Creek	Mrs. Oliver Clements R-2 U.M. 28167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	11
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller R-1 L. L. 28746	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	20
Columbus (P)	Mrs. N. L. Masternick PO Box 73 C. 28722	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	1	11	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	5	56
Cooper's Gap (P)	Mrs. Horace Bennett R-2 M.S. 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	3	28
Faith (P)	Mrs. R. E. Jolley R-1 C. 28722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	13	2	25
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson R-5 R'ton. 28139	0	0	1	11	1	12	0	0	1	11	1	10	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	35	6	88
Main Street	Mrs. Odus Jolley 615 E. Main S. 28160	1	6	1	10	1	15	0	0	1	10	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	16	8	85
Mill Spring (P)	Mrs. Woodrow McKee R-2 M.S. 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	1	21

Montford Cove	Miss Agnes Wilkerson R-2 M.	28752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	1	9	1	10	3	32
Morgan Chapel (P)	Mrs. Jack Guffey 102 Lee L. S.C.	29356	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	8	1	24	4	44
Mount Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges R-2 Box 222 F.C.	28043	0	0	1	12	1	9	0	0	1	9	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	5	66
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. L. Cash R-2 U.M.	28167	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	34
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dorothy Hines R-1 Box 83 R.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	15	5	36
Oak Springs	Mrs. Ray Hutchins R-2 R'ton.	28139	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	3	26
Piedmont	Mrs. Esper Hodge R-3 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	1	18
Piney Knob	Mrs. Roy Hardin R-5 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	30	0	0	3	42
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. D. C. Lynn R-3 Box 129-R R.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	2	21
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill R-5 Box 192 R.	28130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	6	1	10	3	25
Round Hill	Mrs. Roy Krouse R-2 U.M.	28167	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	1	4	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	4	68
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. William Neely Box 105 R.	28139	1	8	2	27	2	32	0	0	3	24	1	13	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	110	11	223
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. WC Ferguson 1204 Spindale	28160	0	0	1	12	1	18	0	0	1	12	1	10	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	75	6	138
Silver Creek	Mrs. Shirley Shehan R-2 B 246 M.S.	28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3	24
Southern	Mrs. Hoyt Enloe Box 59 Gilkey	28141	0	0	1	20	1	10	0	0	1	9	1	13	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	40	6	106
Spindale First	Mrs. Fred Mayes 208 Deviney S.	28160	0	0	1	14	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	4	73
West Point	Mrs. John C. Davis Box 261 R.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	16	3	46
		Totals	2	14	9	113	10	142	7	63	17	126	14	122	7	64	7	52	5	62	28	672	104	1,447

Key — C. - Columbus F. C. - Forest City L. L. - Lake L.S.C. - Landrum, S. C. M. - Marion M. S. - Mill Spring

R. & R'ton - Rutherfordton S. Spindale U. M. - Union Mills

Career girls YWA organizations ..... Total—2

Career girls YWA enrolment ..... Total—36

Church mission (s) organizations ..... Total—1

Church mission (s) enrolment ..... Total 4

Table G — Building - AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Cod)	Cooperative program goal as % of total budget for coming yr.	Assoc. missions goal as %. of total budget for coming year	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Total church debt at end of assoc. year	Recreation comm.	Vacation Bible school	State paper in budget	Church council/cabinet	Library	Student night at Christmas-1967	Stewardship committee	Missions Comm.	Religious liberty Sunday	S. S. Council
Beulah (P)		0	0	13,550	25,000	1,930		x								
Big Level (P)		1.5	1.5	15,000	45,000	6,276		x								
Bill's Creek		5	1.75	11,000	75,000	8,979		x								
Byar's (P)		0	0		5,000	25										
Calvary				18,000	87,700	0		x			x					
Camp Creek					50,000	3,853		x	x							
Cane Creek					3,000	0										
Chimney Rock		10.	1.	26,000	120,000	7,575		x		x						
Columbus (P)	Mrs. Martha Hill Peak St. Columbus 28722	15.	2.	20,000	130,000	7,946		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
Cooper's Gap (P)	Mrs. Herman Jackson R-2 Mill Spring 28756	10.		15,000	90,000	2,000		x			x					
Faith (P)	Mrs. Frank B. Johnson R-2 Mill Spring 28756	3.	1.	10,000	70,000	24,881	x				x					
Gilkey				18,000	40,000	2,207		x								
Grassy Knob (P)					5,000	0										
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert R-5 R'ton. 28139	6.75	1.75	13,000	43,000	0		x		x	x					
Green River (P)				7,910	14,150	0		x				x				
Hickory Grove		0	0	15,000	50,000	0		x								
Hillcrest *		0	0	12,000	17,000	9,633										

Main Street		4.	1.		125,000	60,000		x								
Midway (P)		0	0		10,000	0										
Mill Spring (P)					75,000	11,302		x								
Montford Cove	Miss Martha Haynes R-2 Marion 28752	3.	2.	20,000	80,000	4,800		x			x					
Morgan Chapel				8,500	25,000	5,400		x								
Mount Vernon	Miss Naomi Wells R-2 Box 266 F. C. 28043	15.	1.55	5,000	141,333	6,367	x	x	x	x	x	x				
Mountain Creek	Miss Janice Walsh R-2 Union Mills	10.		12,000	33,000	0		x			x					
Mountain View (P)					10,000	0										
Mountain View	Miss Linda Bailey R-1 Box 338 R'ton 28139			15,000	90,000	0		x			x					
Oak Ridge		0	0		60,000	11,000										
Oak Springs				25,000	85,000	10,700		x	x							
Pea Ridge (P)					15,000	0		x								
Piedmont				20,000	100,000	0		x			x					
Piney Knob	Mrs. Aubrey Ownbey R-3 R'ton. 28139	0	0		85,000	0	x	x		x	x					
Pleasant Grove (P)					6,000	0										
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Estell Elliot R-3 Box 115 R'ton 28139	14.		25,000	73,000	0	x		x		x					
Pleasant Hill					100,000	4,505		x								
Rock Springs		0	0		8,000	0		x								
Round Hill	Mrs. Betty Bryant R-1 Union Mills 28167	12.	3.	10,000	225,000	0	x	x		x	x			x		x
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Charles Hamrick 520 W. Court R'ton	28.	1.76	30,000	210,000	7,965	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Francis Marlowe 105 Old M. Rd. R'ton			20,000	115,000	1,000		x		x	x	x	x	x		x
Silver Creek (P)				12,000	37,000	0		x								
Southern				16,000	201,000	0		x		x		x	x			
Spindale First	Mrs. J. J. Moore 205 Center S Spindale 28160	20.	4.	32,000	275,000	0	x	x		x	x	x				
West Memorial					45,000	0										
West Point				9,000	34,000	0										
Westminster					15,000	0										
* (Watchcare)	R'ton - Rutherfordton Totals			453,960	3,148,183	198,344										

Table H — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Number of tithers	budget prom. or emphasis used: None	Other	Growth in Christian stewardship	Forward prog.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's church (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Beulah (P)	Lloyd Haynes R-1 Columbus 28722	13	x				9,786	0	9,786	3,120	560		4,258	0	1,328	9,266
Big Level (P)	Mrs. Henry Lynch Mill Spring 28756	20	x				7,114	0	7,114	2,400	180	0	0	2,190	1,314	6,084
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Virginia Wilson Lake Lure 28746	0	x				12,254	0	12,254	3,124	600	0	1,855	2,400	2,651	10,630
Byars	Mrs. Alfred Edney R'ton. 28139	0	x				186			160	0	0	400	0		560
Calvary	Mrs. Elsie Frasier R-5 R'ton. 28139	25	x				16,544		16,544	5,964	1,960	326	1,276		5,321	14,847
Camp Creek	Norris Ruppe Forest City 28043	27	x				6,438		6,438	1,200	260	0	0	60	5,081	6,607
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff R-1 Lake Lure 28746									725		69	2,133		262	3,189
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Blanche B. Lyles Lake Lure 28746	12	x				12,081		12,081	5,460	0	0			4,285	9,745
Columbus (P)	Mrs. Frances Pace Columbus 28722	72		x		x	31,894	480	32,374	6,620	5,646	0	480	4,000	8,021	24,767
Cooper's Gap (P)	Abraham Lynch R-2 Mill Spring 28756	32	x				16,310		16,310	4,680	600	0	677	1,000	3,792	10,749
Faith (P)	Frank B. Johnson R-2 Mill Spring 28756	40	x				19,381		19,381	4,420	180	0	49,193	646	1,464	55,903
Gilkey	Clarence Justice Gilkey 28141	10	x				4,564		4,564	1,500	360		461	768	885	3,974
Grassy Knob (P)	Frank D. Nanney R-1 Mill Spring 28756	16	x				5,124		5,124	3,836	120		220		646	4,823
Green Hill	Mrs. Bill Koon R-3 R'ton. 28139		x				17,822	0	17,822	4,105	800	0	0	0	2,870	7,775
Green River (P)	Joe A. Miller R-2 Mill Spring 28756	25					8,454		8,454	5,060					2,148	8,092
Hickory Grove (p	Charles Pitman Landrum, S. C. 29356	27	x				17,606		17,606	4,420	1,470	0	1,543	0	2,893	10,326

Hillcrest *	Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Forest City	28043	17					7,459	0	7,459	4,110	0	0	0	0	1,284	5,394
Main Street	Odus Jolley Spindale	28160	75			x		18,943	1,383	20,326	5,200	2,148	0	0	7,033	4,800	19,181
Midway (P)	John Gibbs Box 43 Columbus	28722	20	x				7,076		7,076	2,626	420		1,405		1,214	5,666
Mill Spring (P)	Hubert Huntsinger Mill Spring	28756						69,424		69,424	3,120			60,924	2,930	1,120	68,094
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker R-2 Marion	28752						13,705		13,705	4,160			1,005	4,825	1,864	11,854
Morgan Chapel (P	George W. Denton Columbus	28722	38					13,767		13,767	4,240	732			2,160	5,145	12,277
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Elbert Henderson Forest C.	28043	50		x	x	x	23,723	0	23,723	5,500	3,400	0	0	6,496	6,593	18,989
Mountain Creek	Paul Allen R-3 R'ton.	28139	25	x				20,293	0	20,293	4,940	1,520	0	0	0	3,432	9,892
Mountain View (P	Paul Jackson R-2 Mill Spring	28756	0	x					0		698			800		597	2,095
Mountain View	L. H. Huntley R-1 R'ton.	28139	20					28,694		28,694	4,205	1,660	155	9,278	3,984	3,313	22,596
Oak Ridge	D. E. Bradley R-5 R'ton.	28139	12	x				9,656	0	9,656	1,545	0	0	0	4,000	2,461	8,006
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson R-2 Union Mills	28167	30					16,283		16,283	5,200	530		1,075	3,573	3,665	14,043
Pea Ridge (P)	Mrs. Ronnie Amos R-3 R'ton.	28139						4,645		4,645	2,433	300		1,386		1,027	5,146
Piedmont	Lester Hodge Box 605 R'ton	28139	24					17,038	0	17,038	5,400	1,350	2,406	2,152		4,420	11,647
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge R-1 Union Mills	28167	24	x				14,743	0	14,743	3,757	345		3,999	4,675	3,684	16,462
Pleasant Grove (P	Mrs. Roberson Bailey Mill Spring	28756						2,660	0	2,660	629	220	91	573		124	1,647
Pleasant Grove	Wayne Burgess R-5 R'ton.	28139	29					15,801	0	15,801	4,730	969		2,114		3,750	11,563
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hensley R-5 R'ton.	28139	58	x				18,343	0	18,343	4,876	840	0	0	6,605	3,167	15,638
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore R-5 R'ton	28139	4	x				2,778	0	2,778	900	140	0	602		327	1,969
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon R-1 Union Mills	28167	75					20,953	0	20,953	4,940	3,408	0	0	0	6,821	15,169
Rutherfordton Firs	G. Lennon Clements R'ton.	28139						64,638	0	64,638	7,187	9,504	0	0	3,328	14,981	35,000
Rutherfordton Sec	Bill Gold Collet St. R'ton.	28139	155				x	40,642		40,642	5,720	5,353		1,424	3,000	8,312	23,809
Silver Creek	Mrs. Arletta Bradley Mill Spring	28756	12			x		8,295		8,295	3,440	780				2,643	6,863
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr. R'ton.	28139	100					39,680	2,204	41,884	6,760	4,934	0	0	0	15,750	22,510
Spindale First	George Grayson Spindale	28160	105				x	59,038		59,038	7,200	12,465	0	0	0	17,410	36,875
West Memorial	Mrs. W. O. Hodge R-5 R'ton.	28139						5,614	0	5,614	1,360	240	431	0	1,930	1,036	4,997
West Point	Charles Ruppe R-4 R'ton.	28139	20	x				9,916	0	9,916	3,665	483	0	0	0	2,695	6,833
Westminster	Mrs. Ronnie Harrill Forest City	28043	4	x				2,372	0	2,372	880	35	100	0	0	389	1,404
* = Watchcare	R'ton. = Rutherfordton	Totals	1,216					741,737	4,067	745,804	166,215	64,512	3,578	149,233	65,603	349,995	602,955

Table I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		Cooperative program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Beulah (P)	Lloyd Haynes R-1 Columbus	28722	42	90	0	0	13	0	60	4	0	0	209
Big Level (P)	Leonard Green R-1 Box 22 Mill Spring	28756	98	100	25	25	25	50	50	50	10	0	440
Bill's Creek	Miss Ina Jane Searcy R-1 Lake Lure	28746	445	210	60	57	250	60	79	23	5	25	1,214
Byars (P)	Mrs. George Bradley N. Wash St. R'ton.	28139	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Calvary	Mrs. Lucille Gast R-5 Box 19 R'ton.	28139	975	168	20	59	631	105	11	23	0	0	1,992
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan R-2 Union Mills	28167	60	102	51	176	412	0	89	106	10	0	1,006
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff R-1 Lake Lure	28746	120	50	0	0	0	0	238	200	75	0	683
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle D. Carriker P.O. Box 8 Bat Cave	28710	850	85	42	209	406	6	18	34	25	0	1,674
Columbus (P)	Mrs. J. L. Tallant P. O. Box 546 Columbus	28722	4,246	500	100	290	1,682	21	146	187	100	66	7,338
Coopers Gap (P)	Mrs. Grover Whitmire R-2 Mill Spring	28756	1,459	100	42	41	400	114	56	93	18	0	2,324
Faith (P)	Mrs. Jack L. Jolley R-1 Columbus	28722	200	80	73	20	174	0	55	10	0	32	644
Gilkey	J. H. McCurry R-2 Union Mills	28167	0	0	5	0	28	0	80	0	0	0	42
Grassy Knob (P)	Mrs. Wanda Wyatt R-5 R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	120
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan R-3 Box 75 R'ton.	28139	771	200	154	162	500	14	63	28	19	212	2,123
Green River	Mrs. Lynn Roddy R-1 Tryon	28782	100	110	0	0	90	0	62	0	0	0	362
Hickory Grove (P)	Grady Grigg R-1 Landrum S. C.	29356	42	48	35	58	48	0	106	19	34	0	450
Hillcrest *	Mrs. Marjorie Vickers Henrietta	28076	25	31	0	0	0	0	40	25	0	0	121
Main Street	Mrs. Ernest L. Waters R-2 Box 202 R'ton.	28139	280	75	24	71	150	0	0	0	0	0	600

Midway (P)	E. S. Burnette R-1 Columbus	28722	260	60	26	26	26	0	26	26	0	0	450
Mill Spring (P)	Roy Fisher R-1 Mill Spring	28756	100	0	20	0	52	0	0	23	0	0	195
Montford Cove	Andrew Wilkerson R-2 Marion	28752	250	125	44	265	310	0	0	53	0	0	1,050
Morgan Chapel (P)	Mrs. Edith Thompson R-1 Tryon	28782	240	90	159	0	350	0	77	55	0	0	883
Mount Vernon	Mrs. E. Westmoreland R-2 Box 66 R'ton.	28139	2,168	249	47	178	462	163	39	54	17	70	3,452
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice R-2 R'ton.	28139	1,402	260		39	550	60	25	19	0	82	2,476
Mountain View (P)	Paul Jackson R-2 Mill Spring	28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	10	0	0	60
Mountain View	Mrs. Mildred Chapman R-1 R'ton	28139	20	104	139	153	312	13	137	172	0	0	1,052
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Helen Rhodes R-2 Box 345 R'ton	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	34	0	0	74
Oak Springs	Mrs. Sam Fowler R-2 R'ton.	28139	780	253	94	124	482	120	112	123	25	25	2,138
Pea Ridge (P)	Mrs. Allen Rickman R-1 Mill Spring	28756	15	40	0	56	0	0	53	81	0	0	245
Piedmont	Mrs. Dave Sims R-3 Box 36 R'ton	28139	480	160	28	55	1,503	100	50	35	0	100	2,411
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence R-1 Union Mills	28167	400	20	10	110	150	110	11	0	0	0	911
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge R-5 Box 174 R'ton.	28139	10	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	0	157
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Brownlow Martin Box 107 R'ton.	28139	1,848	150	50	75	402	0	50	50	30	0	2,687
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill R-5 Box 192 R'ton.	28139	150	43	15	73	540	0	191	85	7	919	2,023
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter R-1 Mill Spring	28756	67	52	34	35	34	0	44	0	40	0	306
Round Hill	Guy Thompson R-2 Union Mills	28167	3,033	600	112	336	950	0	34	19	15	1,058	6,157
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill Flack 207 Tanner St. R'ton.	28139	15,800	960	540	1,644	7,216	19	279	320	10	2,223	29,011
Rutherfordton Second	Bruce Arrowood R-2 Boj 42 H Forest City	28043	1,300	300	177	191	866	156	67	70	0	0	3,127
Silver Creek (P)	Miss Patsy Arledge Star Rt. Saluda	28773	240	120	3	150	50	0	65	85	0	0	713
Southern	Rupert Mitchum 130 Rock Rd. R'ton.	28139	6,920	850	167	169	1,214	257	134	120	100	275	9,806
Spindale First	Clyde Harrill 1702 King St. Spindale	28160	10,330	1,448	296	535	1,740	874	265	105	0	695	16,288
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold R-5 Box 233 R'ton.	28139	25	25	10	25	50	10	25	35	10	0	215
West Point	Kenneth Rollins R-4 R'ton.	28139	901	80	0	102	200	70	73	0	0	0	1,426
Westminister	Mrs. Isaac Hollifield 321 Alabama St. Spindale	28160	0	39	0	0	0	9	7	0	14	0	69
* Watchcare	R'ton. - Rutherfordton	Totals	56,452	7,977	2,664	5,509	22,268	2,331	3,149	2,406	564	5,782	108,747

Table J — BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)		Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolment	Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrolment
Camp Creek	Willie Edney 137 West View R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6
Columbus	Paul Murdock Box 130 Tryon	28722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	12
Faith	Lee O. Thompson R-2 Mill Spring	28756	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	8	8	0	13
Green Hill	Doug Harmon R-5 R'ton.	28139													
Main Street	J. B. Blankenship 205 Deviney St. Spindale	28160	1	4	1	5	1	7	3	16	0	27	27	0	43
Mill Spring	Clandy Pack R-1 Mill Spring	28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	8
Montford Cove			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
Morgan Chapel	Stewart Holbert R-2 Landrum S. C.	29356	0	0	1	6	1	6	2	12	0	12	12	0	24
Mount Vernon	Garland Hutchins R-2 Box 68-A R'ton.	28139	0	0	1	12	0	0	1	12	0	15	15	0	27
Mountain Creek	J. F. Justice R-3 R'ton.	28139	1	5	1	8	0	0	2	13	0	12	12	0	25
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey R-1 Box 338 R'ton.	28139	0	0	1	10	0	0	1	10	0	8	8	0	18
Piney Knob	Lawerence Atchley R-3 R'ton.	28139	1	5	1	6	1	4	3	15	0	8	8	0	23
Round Hill	Robert Koon R-1 Union Mills	28167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10
Rutherfordton First			1	6	1	18	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	24
Rutherfordton Second	Jack Arrowood 104 Branch St. R'ton.	28139	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	14	0	33	33	0	47
Southern	J. M. Davis West View St. R'ton.	28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	12
Spindale First	Reid Hardin 305 Georgia St. Spindale	28160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	0	27
	(R'ton = Rutherfordton)		5	25	8	79	3	17	16	135	0	198	198	0	333

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1932	Columbus	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	T. M. Hester	Phil. 1: 20
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6: 10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12: 26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19: 17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19: 28-27
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9: 36
1939	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3: 2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17: 18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11: 23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15: 13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3: 16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2: 38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3: 1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	.....
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25: 4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st.	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15: 1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Springs	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4: 19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16: 18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernethy	.....
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. MayBerry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9: 1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. MayBerry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4: 11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11: 27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Cestner	Eph. 4: 5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1: 1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1: 1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughes	Luke 19: 5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2: 11
1963	Big Level - Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14: 15
1964	Spindale I, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20: 21
1965	Rutherford I, Hickory Grove	Rev. Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. IV, Acts 5: 42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Rev. Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6: 14
1967	Silver Creek, Mill Spring	Dr. J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Rev. B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34 46
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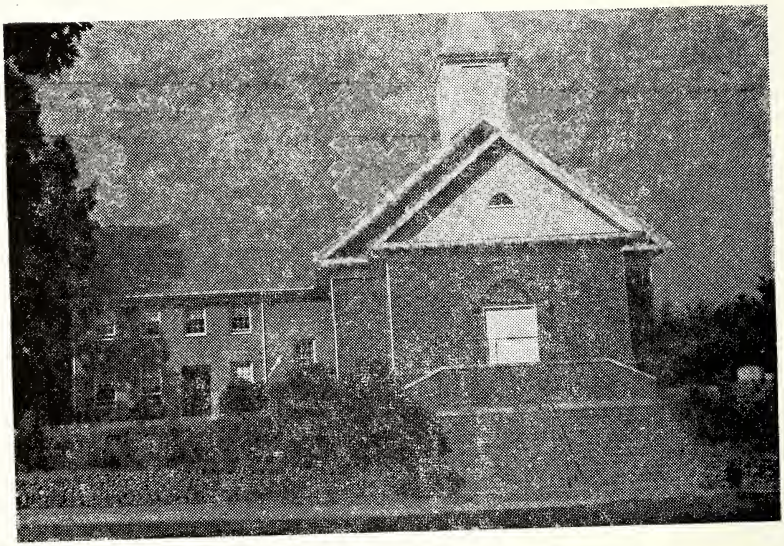

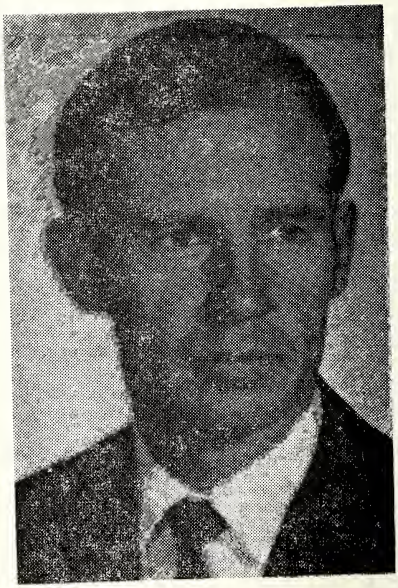

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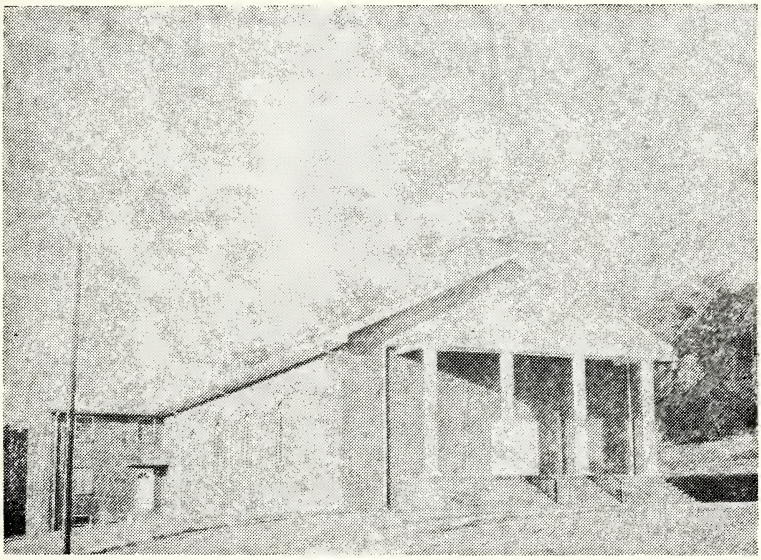

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director — Mrs. Alma Lynch, 105 Pine St., R'ton	28139	286-9091
Asst. Director — Mrs. J. J. Moore, Center St., Spindale	28160	631-2218
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Treasurer — Mrs. John C. Davis, R-4, Box 261, R'ton	28139	287-4161
Music Dir. — Mrs. T. H. Edwards, 140 Ridgecrest, R'ton	28139	287-4107
Organist — Mrs. J. F. Alweine, P.O. Box 872, R'ton	28139	286-9574
Pianist — Mrs. J. L. Geer, W. Court St., R'ton	28139	287-4803
WMS Director — Mrs. D. C. Lynn, R-3, Box 129, R'ton	28139	287-3004
YWA Dir. — Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, 212 Crestview, R'ton	28139	286-9450
GA Dir. — Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, P.O. Box 585, R'ton	28139	286-9262
Sunbeam Band Dir. — Mrs. Thirl Wilson, R-5, Box 46, R'ton	28139	287-3639
Study Chm. — Mrs. Hoyt Enloe, Box 715, Gilkey	28141	287-3969
Activity Chm. — Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills	28167	286-9205
Assoc. Office — Rev. or Mrs. I. V. Couch, Box 392, R'ton	27139	286-9278

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Mission Services Sponsored by Churches

Place of Service	Type of Service	Sponsoring Church
Baber Rest Home	Sunday School and Worship Service via Tel.	Mountain View (R)
Baber Rest Home	Sunday School Class	Rutherfordton First
Hemlock Rest Home	Monthly Services	Mount Vernon
Silent Class	Sunday School	West Memorial

MINISTERS
(OTHER THAN PASTORS)

Ordained —

Calvary — MM, P. C. Stringfield, Westbrook, R'ton	28139	287-4441
Camp Creek — P, Steve Condrey, R-2, Union Mills	28167	
Columbus, P, J. B. Jones, P.O. Box 537, Columbus	28722	894-8892
Green River — R, G. P. Horn, R-1, Tryon	28782	
Hickory Grove — MM, Ralph Hipp, R-1, Lyman, S. C.	29365	
Mount Vernon — MM, E. Thomas Hardin, Box 155, Spindale	28160	631-2720
OM, John Zannon, R-2, R'ton	28139	287-4657
Mountain View (R) — OM, Paul Bailey, R'ton	28139	
Oak Ridge — OM, H. S. Almond, Chimney Rock	28720	
OM, Alfred Edney, N. Washington, R'ton	28139	
Pea Ridge — OM, Wyatt Young, Spindale	28160	
Piedmont — R, Fred Loop, R'ton	28139	
OM, Graham Paschal, R-5, R'ton	28139	287-4301

Pleasant Grove (P) — OM, Roberson Bailey, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	
OM, Robert Bates, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	
Rutherfordton, First — DW, I. V. Couch, Box 392, R'ton	28139	286-9278
Rutherfordton, Second — OM, Leroy Heatherly, R-5, Box 216, R'ton	28139	287-5229
OM, W. E. Smith, R'ton	28139	286-9419
Southern — R, S. L. Lamm, Boiling Springs	28017	
OM, W. T. Roberson, Missionary, Vietnam		
Spindale, First — OM, Virgil Bailey, 1112 Spindale St., Spindale	28160	631-3505
West Memorial — OM, Eulas Adkins, 132 Lynch St., R'ton	28139	286-9263
Assistant Pastors and Ministers of Education —		
Main Street — AP, Paul Crawford, R-4, Box 238, R'ton	28139	287-5231
AP, R. F. Mayberry, McKinney St., R'ton	28139	287-4519
Rutherfordton, First — ME, J. F. Alewine, P.O. Box 872, R'ton	28139	286-9574
Licensed —		
Beulah — Roy Page, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	29356	
Cane Creek — J. C. Nelon, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	625-4517
Cooper's Gap — Leroy Gilbert, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	
Gilkey — James McCurry, R-2, Union Mills	28167	286-9350
James Nodine, Spindale	28160	
Green Hill — L. E. Crabtree, R-3, R'ton	28139	286-8201
Midway — Herman Case, R-1, Columbus	28722	894-8316
William Mills, R-1, Columbus	28722	894-8436
Montford Cove — David Ford, R-1, Union Mills	28167	287-5375
Oak Springs — G. C. Briscoe, R-2, R'ton	28139	
James Hargett, Shortwell Ave., R'ton	28139	
Pleasant Grove (P) — Lonnie Bailey, R-5, R'ton	28139	625-4989
W. J. Lawter, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	
Pleasant Hill — Bill Taylor, 130 W. View St., R'ton	28139	286-9808
Rutherfordton, Second — Jack Arrowood, Branch St., R'ton	28139	
Sam Arrowood, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton	28139	287-3561
J. C. Shehan, Forest City	28043	245-9633
J. M. Smith, Railroad, Ave., R'ton	28139	286-9397
George Ware, Chimney Rock Rd.	28139	287-5452
Larry Wilson, R'ton	28139	
Westminster — J. P. Hutchins, R'ton	28139	286-8336

LICENSED THIS YEAR

Big Level — Henry Owensby, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	
Main Street — Derrick English, Spindale St. Ext., Spindale	28160	245-0285
Mountain Creek — Charles Tipton (Moved, left no address)		
Mountain View (R) — J. C. Sinclair, R-1, R'ton	28139	287-4789
Round Hill — Michael Shook, R-1, Union Mills	28167	287-3678

ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Big Level — William Painter, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	863-4454
Byars — Rothy Harris, R-1, Tryon	28782	
Oak Ridge — Travis Lewis, R-3, R'ton	28139	

ORGANISTS

(Complete list of organists and pianists)

Calvary — Miss Penny Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd. R'ton	28139	286-9894
Camp Creek — Miss Lucille Guffey, 414 Mill St., Spindale	28160	631-2302
Chimney Rock — Mrs. M. H. Cranford, P. O. Box 226, Lake Lure	28746	625-4180
Columbus — Miss Susan Smith, Skyuka Rd., Columbus	28722	894-8733
Cooper's Gap — Mrs. B. H. Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	625-4554
Faith — Mrs. John Lynch, Mill Spring	28756	
Green Hill — Mrs. Kenneth Monteith, R-3, R'ton	28139	
Main Street — Miss Martha Spurlin, R-4, R'ton	28139	245-5189
Mill Spring — Miss Shirley Harris, Box 112, Mill Spring	28756	
Montford Cove — Mrs. Virgie Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	28752	738-4443
Mount Vernon — Mrs. Julian Goode, R-2, Forest City	28043	287-3443
Mountain Creek — Miss Alice Ann Morgan, R-2 R'ton	28139	
Mountain View (R) — Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, R-2, Box 105-B, Forest City	28043	631-3218
Piedmont — Mrs. Breyman Hodge, R-3, R'ton	28139	286-9608
Pleasant Hill — Miss Luci Hensley, R-5, R'ton	28139	286-9160
Round Hill — Mrs. Dan Cash, 111 Freeman St., R'ton	28139	287-4159
R'ton 1st — Mrs. J. F. Alewine, P.O. Box 872, R'ton	28139	286-9574
R'ton 2nd — Mrs. Martha Carver, 1202 Spindale St., Spindale	28160	631-2468
Southern — Miss Theresa Hopper, Collett St., R'ton	28139	
Spindale 1st — Mrs. Lelia Geer, R-1, Box 87, R'ton	28139	631-2900

PIANISTS

Beulah — Miss Brenda Chapman, R-1, Tryon	28782	
Big Level — Mrs. David Miller, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	625-4459
Bill's Creek — Miss Beverly Wilson, R-1, Lake Lure	28746	
Byars — Mrs. Gene Wilson, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	
Calvary — Miss Diane Sims, R-5, R'ton	28139	287-3258
Camp Creek — Mrs. Irma Guffey, 414 Mill St., Spindale	28160	631-2302
Cane Creek — Mrs. Mae Ruff, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	
Chimney Rock — Miss Susan Cranford, P.O. Box 226, Lake Lure	28746	625-4180
Columbus — Mrs. Ted Purcell, Box 485, Columbus	28722	894-8390
Cooper's Gap — Miss Kathy Whitmire, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	
Faith — Mrs. Joe Walker, Mill Spring	28756	
Gilkey — Mrs. Charles Street, Gilkey	28141	286-9498
Grassy Knob — Mr. Marshal Davidson, R-1, Box 150, Inman, S. C.	29349	
Green Hill — Mrs. Dwight Davis, R-5, R'ton	28139	286-9635
Green River — Mrs. Yvonne Barnwell, Box 82, Inman, S.C.	29349	
Hickory Grove — Mrs. James Fisher, Box 88, Landrum, S. C.	29356	457-3581
Hillcrest (Watchcare) — Miss Sherry Horn, R-1, Mooresboro	28114	

Main Street — Miss Joan Harris, R-3, Forest City	28043	245-6593
Midway — Miss Patricia Gibbs, Box 43, Columbus	28722	
Mill Spring — Mrs. Larry Wilson, R-1, Tryon	28782	
Montford Cove — Miss Agnes Wilkerson, R-2, Marion	28752	287-4442
Morgan Chapel — Mrs. Bessie Howard, Hwp. 176, Landrum, S. C.	29356	457-2667
Mount Vernon — Miss Beth McFadden, R-2, Forest City	28043	287-4063
Mountain Creek — Mrs. Johnny Bridges, R-2, Box 291, R'ton	28139	287-4957
Countain View (P) — Miss Doris Burgess, R-2, Mill Spg.	28756	
Mountain View (R) — Mrs. Larry Hill, R-1, Box 333, R'ton	28139	286-9515
Oak Ridge — Not listed		
Oak Springs — Miss Nancy Rovis, P.O. Box 764, R'ton	28139	287-4009
Pea Ridge — Miss Sherry Morris, R-1, Mill Spring	28756	
Piedmont — Mrs. Donald Hill, Box 626, R'ton	28139	287-3658
Piney Knob — Miss Sandra Hardin, R-5, R'ton	28139	
Pleasant Grove (P) — Mrs. Leonard Bailey, R-1, Mill Spg	28756	625-4423
Pleasant Grove (R) — Mrs. Charles West, R-3, Box 99, R'ton	28139	287-4025
Pleasant Hill — Mrs. Bill Taylor, 130 W. View R'ton	28139	286-9808
Rock Spring — Mrs. Charles Earley, R-5, R'ton	28139	287-4896
Round Hill — Not listed		
R'ton 1st — Mrs. J. Edley Martin, 123 Harris St., R'ton	28139	287-4317
R'ton 2nd — Mrs. Pauline Burgess, Cox Rd., R'ton	28139	287-4390
Silver Creek — Miss Barbara Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	894-8975
Southern — Miss Carol Willis, R-2, R'ton	28139	286-9510
Spindale Frst — Miss Myra Harrill ,1702 King St., S'dale	28160	631-3571
West Memorial — Mrs. Robert Gordon, 143 W. View St., R'ton	21839	287-3831
West Point — Miss Mary Saine, R-4, R'ton	28139	
Westminster — Mrs. Roland Harrill, R-3, Forest City	28043	

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICE

Calvary — Mrs. Boyce Frazier, R-5, R'ton	28139	286-9093
Columbus — Mrs. Hugh Hill, Box 336, Columbus	28722	894-8475
Cooper's Gap — Mrs. Herman Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring	28756	625-4290
Main Street — Mrs. Earl Tomblin, 307 Missouri St., S'dale	28160	
Montford Cove — Miss Martha Haynes, R-2, Marion	28752	738-4444
Mount Vernon — Miss Naomi Wells, R-2, Forest City	28043	287-3486
Mountain Creek — Miss Rita Justice, R-3, R'ton	28139	287-4543
Piney Knob — Mrs. Judy Ownby, R-3, R'ton	28139	
Pleasant Grove (R) — Mrs. Estelle Elliott, R-3, Box 115, R'ton	28139	287-3232
Round Hill — Mrs. Howard Bryant, R-2, Union Mills	28167	287-4459
R'ton 1st — Mrs. Charles Hamrick, 520 W. Ct. St., R'ton	28139	287-4924
R'ton 2nd — Mrs. Francis Marlowe, 105 Old Marion Rd., R'ton	28139	286-9046
Southern — Mrs. Johnny Metcalf, R-3, Forest City	28043	631-2943
Spindale 1st — Mrs. J. J. Moore, 205 Center St., Spindale	28160	631-2218

R'ton — Rutherfordton

Messengers

Big Level — Mrs. Eugene Wall, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mrs, G, G, Haynes

Bill's Creek — Mrs. S. F. Putnam, Mrs. Daisey Noblitt, Mrs. Rachel Searcy, Paul Dalton, Gordon McDaniel

Calvary — Mrs. Will Frady, Claude Webb, Mrs. Claude Webb, Mrs. L. C. Crawford, Audd Miller

Camp Creek — Mrs. L. P. Barnette, Mrs. Don White, Mrs. Oliver Clements, Mrs. Zeno Cowan

Cane Creek — Mrs. Edward Nelon, Mrs. Mae Ruff, Mrs. Roy Vess

Chimney Rock — Joe Hall, Mrs. D. C. Keller, Mrs. L. E. Blackman, Alt. Mrs. Clyde Keeter

Columbus — Mrs. L. E. Hall, Jr., E. C. Prather, Mrs. Ted Purcell, Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, Miss Susan Smith.
Alternates: Miss Opal Cloud, Mrs. Hugh Hill, Mrs. J. L. Tallant

Cooper's Gap — P. L. Lynch, Mrs. Mertie Ruff, Mrs. Emma Writeside. Alts: J. B. Corn, Mrs. J. B. Corn

Faith — Mrs. Lee O. Thompson, Mrs. Edward Bell, Frank Jackson, C. V. Elliott, Mrs. Thomas Canady

Gilkey — Mrs. Charles Street, Roy Conner, Mrs. Roy Conner, Mrs. Sue Jolley

Green Hill — N. L. Hampton, Mrs. Tom Hampton, Mrs. W. F. Luckadoo, Sr., Mrs. Lee Craig, Mrs. Thirl Wilson
Alternates — Arthur Atchley, Mrs. Arthur Atchley, Mrs. N. L. Hampton

Green River — Oscar Roddy, Mrs. Oscar Roddy, Gus Miller
Alternate — Rev. G. P. Horn

Hickory Grove — Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Blanch Raburn, Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Walter Powell, C. H. Chitwood

Main Street — Mrs. Odus Jolley, Mrs. Norris Hamrick, Ed Ross, R. F. Mayberry, Paul Crawford

Mill Spring — R. A. Wilson, John Jones, Harley Fay, Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Arledge, Mrs. Hubert Pack, Mrs. A. C. Martin

Montford Cove — Mrs. Paul Ford, Mrs. Hicks Parker, Mrs. Ralph Haynes

Morgan Chapel — Godie Wilson, Anna Campbell, Jaunita Wilson, Rosetta Flynn, Lillian Henderson
Alternates — Margaret Guffey, Bessie Howard

Mount Vernon — Mrs. R. R. York, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. E. Westmoreland, E. Westmoreland, Mrs. O. M. York, Miss Naomi Wells, Mrs. Eula Noble, Rev. John Zannon

Mountain Creek — J. A. Koone, Herbert Queen, George M. Frady, Mrs. Claude Frady, Mrs. Charles Justice, J. R. Frazier, J. F. Koone

Mountain View (R) — Worth Huntley, Mrs. E. B. Ownbey, Mrs. A. B. Pigg, Mrs. Lyattle Huntley, Mr. Robert Baber, C. C. Roberts

Oak Ridge — Russell Weaver, Mrs. Russell Weaver, Mrs. Henry Owensby

Oak Springs — Forest Briscoe, Tom Lawing, Sam Fowler, Mrs. Inez Morgan

Pea Ridge — Jack Morris, Earl Taylor, Oliver Taylor

Piedmont — Mrs. Lester Hodge, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Reid Medford, Mrs. Donald Hill

Piney Knob — C. B. Hardin, Mrs. Lucy Hardin, Mrs. Lewis Hardin

Pleasant Grove (P) — Horace Bailey, Lonnie Bailey

Pleasant Grove (R) — Rebecca Camp, Guynelle Burgess, Lewis McEntire, Mrs. Brownlow Martin

Pleasant Hill — Lee Hodge, David Owens, Deck Hensley, Mrs. Deck Hensley, G. C. Greene, Mrs. Mack Owens, Mrs. Clyde Hensley, Mrs. Charles Hensley

Rock Springs — Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Knox Williams, Mrs. Dan Lattimore

Round Hill — Fieldman Koon, F. M. Nanney, B. B. Jones, Mrs. Zora Hall, Mrs. H. A. Nanney
Alternates — Miss Mary Grigsley, Miss Nannie Newsome, Mrs. Sally Koon, Robert Koon

Rutherfordton First — Mrs. I. V. Couch, C. C. Houser, Mrs. C. C. Houser, Mrs. W. W. Nanney, Mrs. J. F. Alewine, Mrs. Alma Lynch, Mrs. G. D. Smawley, Mrs. J. J. Tarlton, J. J. Tarlton, William Neely
Alternates — Mrs. J. O. Mattox, Mrs. William Neely

Rutherfordton Second — Mrs. Robbie Hooper, Mrs. Marie Hefner, Norris Harris, Mrs. Inez Peterson

Silver Creek — James Cochran, Mrs. Louise Cochran, Peter Bradley, Mrs. Donald Guffey
Alternates — Mrs. Orpha Arledge, Mrs. Genelle Jackson, Mrs. Charity Bradley

Southern — Mrs. Ernest Ross, S. L. Lamm, Mrs. S. L. Lamm, Mrs. Dewey Willis, R. O. Mitchum

Spindale First — Eulas Davis, Reid Hardin, Mrs. J. R. Nanney, J. R. Nanney, Mrs. W. J. Nolan, L. S. Rollins, Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Houston Smith, Virgil Bailey

West Memorial — Eulas Adkins, Mrs. Eulas Adkins, T. R. Ruppe
Alternate — James Melton

West Point — M. C. Briggs, Mrs. M. C. Briggs, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. Billy Young, Robert Hardin, Mrs. Robert Hardin
Alternate — Mrs. Clyde Dobbins

Westminster — Broadus Hutchins, Rex Waters, J. P. Hutchins

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

Miss Patsy Arledge ..... Silver Creek
Mr. E. S. Burnette ..... Midway
Mrs. Hoyle Carriker (First Letter in) ..... Chimney Rock
Mrs. Mildred Chapman ..... Mountain View (R)
Mrs. Zeno Cowan ..... Camp Creek
Mr. Roy Fisher ..... Mill Spring
Mr. Leonard Greene ..... Big Level
Mrs. Kathryn Griswold ..... West Memorial
Mrs. E. H. Hill ..... Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Lona James ..... Piedmont
Mrs. Brownlow Martin ..... Pleasant Grove (R)
Miss Roberta Morgan ..... Green Hill
Mrs. Fred Rhodes ..... Oak Ridge
Mr. Kenneth Rollins ..... West Point
Mrs. Edith Thompson ..... Morgan Chapel
Mr. Guy Thompson ..... Round Hill
Mrs. Grover Whitmire ..... Cooper's Gap
Mrs. Ora Yelton ..... Spindale First

(VERY GOOD LETTERS, 1-3 mistakes)

Mrs. Harrill Flack ..... Rutherfordton First
Mrs. Sam Fowler ..... Oak Springs
Mr. Grady Grigg ..... Hickory Grove
Mrs. Jack Jolley ..... Faith
Mrs. Charles Justice ..... Mountain Creek
Mrs. Jane Pritchard ..... Bill's Creek
Mrs. Thurman Spence ..... Piney Knob
Mrs. Marjorie Vickers ..... Hillcrest
Mrs. E. Westmoreland ..... Mount Vernon

Constitution and By-Laws

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Church having met these requirements may be recommended by the advisory committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an **annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically** be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

Article III — Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV — Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Article V

A—General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organizations.

B—Organizational Officers: Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director will be elected by their organization.)

C—A Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees shall nominate department lieaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in July. Department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committee.

Article VI — Duties of Officers

1. **Moderator** — shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an advisory member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee On Committees.

2. **Vice Moderator** — shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. **Clerk** — shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. **Treasurer** — shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting, and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. **Historian** — shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.

6. **Pianist** — shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.

7. **Director of Sunday School** — shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work in both units and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. **Director of Church Training** — shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association. He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. **Director of Woman's Missionary Union** — (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in both units of the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

10. **Director of Baptist Men** — shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. **Director of Department of Music** — shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

12. **Superintendent of Missions** — shall be responsible for the promotion of all phases of the Baptist Program in the association. The Superintendent of Missions shall work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Associational Year. He shall also send the Green River News to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches.

Article VII — Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association.

1. Committee On Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church, elected by the church. It shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an Executive Committee. At other than regular meetings, a quorum of twenty one (21) messengers, or messengers from one-third of the member churches may be called for.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of seven members including the Treasurer, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget to the association for the following year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the quarterly Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected and two retire each year. Members to fill un-

expired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Superintendent of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the development of all our denominational program and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall come to the Annual Meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, a-b, and VIII of the Constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee On Constitutional Changes shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

1. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.
2. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.
3. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.
4. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Obituary Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the annual Association Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. Place and Preacher Committee - shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitations for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.

13. Resolutions Committee - shall be composed of six (6) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

14. Appreciation Committee - The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.

(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions Committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the associaction that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article VIII — Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes For Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article IX — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the association meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational change later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The Constitution and By-law shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.

3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession.

6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an advisory member of all committees.

7. That our Superintendent of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Superintendent of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Mission Committee and the Superintendent of Missions.

That the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Superintendent of Missions have two (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

Proceedings

FIRST DAY — October 23, 1969 — 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance"

1. The one hundred-twenty-ninth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Columbus Baptist Church October 23, 1969, 2.00 P.M. with Rev. Ted Purcell, Moderator, presiding.

2. Precession Music — Mrs. Jim Jones, piano; Rev. F. M .Barnes, violin.

3. Hymn, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," led by Mrs. Ramona Rhodes. Organist, Miss Susan Smith.

4. Scripture, Matthew 7:24-34 and prayer — Rev. E. C. Revis.

5. The moderator declared the one hundred twenty-ninth session convened for business and appointed Rev. Richard Bass parliamentarian.

6. A motion, that the elected messengers present and those yet to register constitute the voting body of this session, was passed.

7. The printed program, with the change that Robert Sparks serve as soloist for both afternoon and night sessions, instead of Roger Cole mistakenly listed, was adopted.

8. Welcome by Rev. Ted Purcell, Host Pastor.

New pastors recognized: Johnny Bridges, Mountain Creek; Tom Canady, Faith; Ralph Doss, Pea Ridge; Paul Ford, Montford Cove; Charles Hall, West Memorial; S. L. Lamm, Interim, Southern; James O. Mattox, Rutherfordton First; Henry Owensby, Oak Ridge; W. C. Pate, Cooper's Gap; Charles Street, Gilkey; Sumter West, Piney Knob; Jim Wilson, Pleasant Grove (P); Billy Young, West Memorial.

Visitors: Miss Doris Morgan, Church Training Department; D. P. McFarland, Christian Action League; Thruston Bowman, Children's Homes; Walter O'Neal, Hospital.

9. Digest of Church Letters — Rev. I. V. Couch, Superintendent of Missions, with emphasis on losses and gains.

10. Vice Moderator, E. C. Revis, presiding for items 11 and 12.

11. Rev. Purcell gave the Executive Committee Report reviewing the regular and call meetings during the past year and reminding the body of the information shared during the year concerning the formation of the Polk Association. Passed.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Constitutional Change Committee Report — Rev. Ted Purcell. The Constitutional Changes, dealing largely with the two-unit system, were adopted following I. V. Couch's reading of the Article V which was to be deleted. (The Constitution and By-Laws, as changed, appear in this copy of the Minutes.) Carried.

b. Financial Report — William Neely, Associational Treasurer. Passed

c. Budget Committee Report — Rev. W. J. Nolan, Chm., who afterward spoke to the report urging the churches to rally to the needs of the association in a financial way and explaining the amount requested in the given items.

A motion to adopt the budget as printed with the following amendments:

(1) To give $100.00 from the miscellaneous item to churches hosting the Association next year to help provide meals.

(2) To add Social Security item to the Retirement item. Carried.

d. Faith Church's request for $200.00 student fund for the pastor, W. Tom Canady, to Gardner-Webb College was approved.

e. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees: William F. Bowen; Mrs. W. C. Lynch; Dan Wallace.

f. The following churches presented letters requesting withdrawal from the Green River Baptist Association to join the newly formed Polk Baptist Association: Beulah; Big Level; Columbus; Cooper's Gap; Faith; Green River; Hickory Grove; Midway; Mill Spring; Morgan Chapel; Pea Ridge; Silver Creek.

g. Rev. James O. Mattox, with the sanction of the association, expressed to the churches forming the Polk Association, that the remaining Green River Churches extend love and best wishes and assure them of continued prayers and Christian concern that theirs might be a most fruitful ministry in God's Kingdom.

h. I. V. Couch, Superintendent of Missions, spoke words of appreciation for the fine Christian spirit and attitudes demonstrated by the Polk Churches forming their association.

i. Homes for Aging Report — Rev. Gary Locke. Rev. James O. Mattox, president of the Trustees of Homes for Aging, spoke to the report. Adopted.

j. Children's Homes Report — Rev. Richard Bass. Thruston Bowman, Treasurer of the Homes, spoke to the report. Adopted.

k. Christian Education Report — Rev. I. V. Couch, Superintendent of Missions, moved its adoption in the absence of Mr. J. J. Tarlton. Adopted.

l. Baptist Hospitals Report — Rev. Ronald Pinkerton. Rev. Walter O'Neal spoke to the report.

Hymn — "My Jesus I Love Thee" led by Mrs. Rhodes.

m. Radio and Television Report with a recommendation as printed — Rev. Samuel Putnam. Approved.

n. Student Union Report — Rev. Dan Wallace. Approved.

o. Christian Action League Report — Rev. W. J. Nolan. Rev. D. P. McFarland spoke to the report.

p. Assemblies and Camps Report — Rev. A. C. Martin. Approved.

q. Baptist Foundation Report — Mr. E. C. Prather who presented Rev. Guthrie Colvard to speak to the report.

r. Christian Literature Report — Rev. J. E. Brock. Rev. Marse Grant spoke to this report after which he was given a rising vote of thanks for the stand he took against "Liquor by the drink."

Hymn — "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" led by Mrs. Rhodes.

s. The moderator introduced Rev. Gary Lockee to preach the Annual Sermon.

t. Scripture, II Cor. 4:1-18 and prayer — Rev. William F. Bowen.

u. Solo, "It Is Well with My Soul" by Robert Sparks.

v. Rev. Gary Lockee preached on the theme, "Living the Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance," basing his thoughts on II Cor. 4:10-11.

w. Host pastor gave directions for meal.

x. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung as a recessional.

EVENING SESSION — 6:45 P.M.

Precession Music — Mrs. Jim Jones, piano; Rev. F. M. Barnes, violin.

Call to Worship by Rev. Ted Purcell.

Hymn — "How Great Thou Art", led by Mrs. Rhodes.

Scripture, Luke 24:36-49 — Rev. W. C. Pate.

Praver — Rev. G. P. Horn.

1. The moderator appointed Rev. William F. Bowen as parliamentarian in absence of Rev. Bass.

2. Rev. I. V. Couch, at the moderator's request, presented the persons responsible for the next three reports and the guest speaker to the reports, Rev. Guy Cain.

a. Annuity Board Report — Rev. I. V. Couch. Approved.

b. State Missions Report — Rev. Harold Delozier. Approved.

c. Cooperative Program Report — Mr. Eulas Davis. Approved.

3. Rev. Guy Cain of the Annuity Board spoke to these three reports.

4. Missions Committee Report — Rev. William F. Bowen. Approved.

Hymn — "I Surrender All" led by Mrs. Rhodes.

5. Rev. Ted Purcell introduced Rev. I. V. Couch to bring the evening message.

6. Solo — Robert Sparks.

7. Message, "A New Testament Church" based upon Col. 1:17-18 — Rev. I. V. Couch.

8. Adjourn, until Friday morning, October 24, when the session will reconvene at Piney Knob Church.

Closing prayer — Rev. E. C. Revis.

SECOND DAY — October 24, 1969

Rev. E. C. Revis, Vice Moderator, presiding

Precession Music — Mrs. Jim Jones, piano; Rev. F. M. Barnes, violin.

1. Call to Order — Rev. E. C. Revis.

Hymn — "Holy, Holy, Holy" led by Roger Cole. Mrs. J. F. Alewine, pianist.

Prayer — Rev. Roger Cole, Missionary to Brazil.

Hymn — "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear," led by Roger Cole.

2. Scripture, Matt. 5:1-12 and prayer — Rev. Sumter West.

3. Welcome — Rev. West, Host Pastor.

4. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Committee on Committees Report — Rev. I. V. Couch, in absence of Rev. Richard Bass. Adopted.

b. Rev. Revis asked I. V. Couch to preside during the election of officers.

c. Nominating Committee Report — Rev. C. C. Nanney. Approved.

d. Request for pastoral aid for Round Hill Church in the amount of $360.00 was approved. Also the request for $200.00 toward Michael Shooks student aid was approved, for Gardner-Webb College.

e. Place and Preacher Report — Rev. William F. Bowen.

1970 — First Day — Round Hill Church; Second Day — Main Street Church.

Preacher — Rev. J. E. Brock, Pastor, Pleasant Hill Church.

Alternate — Rev. C. E. Bradshaw, Pastor, Calvary Church.

f. Appreciations Committee Report — Mrs. Brownlow Martin. Approved.

g. Advisory Committee Report — Mr. J. R. Nanney. Approved.

h. Woman's Missionary Union Report — Mrs. W. C. Lynch. Approved.

i. Church Training Report — Mr. Reid Hardin. Approved.

j. Sunday School Report — Rev. William F. Bowen. Approved.

k. Rev. E. C. Revis, Vice Moderator, called upon Rev. Roger Cole to tell of his work in Brazil and to sing a special.

l. After speaking briefly on Brazil, Rev. Cole sang "In Times Like These."

m. Baptist Men's Report — Rev. I. V. Couch, in absence of Mr. Elmer Taylor. Approved.

n. Hymn — "Heralds of Christ" led by Rev. Roger Cole.

o. American Bible Society Report — Rev. I. V. Couch. Approved.

p. Interracial Cooperation Report — Rev. I. V. Couch. Approved.

q. Library Report — Mrs. I. V. Couch. Approved.

r. Evangelism Report — Rev. Guy Johnson, after which he called for prayer.

Prayer — Rev. W. J. Nolan.

s. Historian's Report — Miss Nannie Newsome. Approved.

t. Memorial Service led by Mrs. W. W. Nanney.

"When We All Get to Heaven" sung by Roger Cole.

Silent Meditation followed by prayer, led by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

u. Installation Service — Rev. I. V. Couch.

Dedicatory Prayer — Mr. William Neely.

Rev. Revis called upon Rev. W. J. Nolan, newly elected moderator, to preside.

Hymn — "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," led by Roger Cole.

Scripture, Matt. 16:13-20 — Rev. James O. Mattox.

Prayer — Mr. J. J. Tarlton.

Solo — "I'll Tell the World" — Rev. Roger Cole.

v. Message — Rev. James O. Mattox, pastor of Rutherfordton First Church preached on "What's Right with the Church."

Host pastor gave directions for the meal.

Hymn — "Blessed Assurance," led by Roger Cole.

Blessing — Mr. Letch Rollins.

Adjourn and meal.

Reports

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We the Advisory Committee recommend to the association not to accept the Hillcrest Baptist Church of Henrietta into the Green River Baptist Association for the following reasons:

1. Because the church is located in about the center of the Sandy Run Baptist Association.

2. Because of the location of the church, it would not be beneficial to the Green River Association.

3. The Green River Association would not be able to serve the church to the fullest extent because of the location.

4. We feel that the Sandy Run Association could serve the church better and they in turn could be of greater service to that association.

5. We feel that to accept them into the Green River Association when they are in the middle of the Sandy Run Association, could lead to misunderstanding.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Nanney
O. M. York
Rev. Carl Walker

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

For over one hundred fifty years the American Bible Society has existed for the purpose of printing and distributing Scriptures to people from all parts of the world in the language of the given area. This is done without explanation of or comments on the Scriptures — and without profit. The American Bible Society works through existing churches and organizations irrespective of creed or doctrine. A special effort is made to supply the blind with special Scriptures in braile and on records.

Millions of people have been reached with ABS through the 1,392 languages in which the Scriptures have been printed. The number of dialects and languages spoken in the world are 2,700. There are over a thousand yet to go.

Baptists have always given emphasis to and appreciation for the ABS, more than any other denomination. Our own Baptist State Convention declares October 19 of this year as American Bible Society Day. This is an annual event. It is a time for sharing information concerning ABS, for promoting the organization and for encouraging financial support for the furtherance of the work.

In 1968 North Carolina Baptists gave $6,500 to ABS. Areas of distribution of the Scriptures include hospitals, prisons, Armed Forces, and other institutions for which they are requested.

The Word of God is the most current message to the people of the

world today. This is a day when pornography is finding its way into thousands of homes, while the Word of God is not known to 2½ billion of the 3 billion people of the world. With a fact like this to stir us, surely we will want to contribute more to this worthy cause in the coming year.

ANNUITY BOARD

Inflationary trends continued during 1968. Living cost rose 4.7% pushing the Consumer Price Index to a record 123.7 in December, 1968. This was the greatest increase since 1951.

To meet the needs of retiring ministers, church staff members, and denominational employees, the Annuity Board has developed the Southern Baptist Protection Program to provide an adequate retirement income. As the inflationary trend continues, many churches and agencies are upgrading their retirement programs by contributing 10% of total salary. The Annuity Board and state conventions heartily recommend this action.

Response to the three-plan Protection Program was good during 1968. The program includes: Plan "A," the basic retirement fund; Plan "B," the supplementary fund; and Plan "C," the variable fund. Response was also good in the Life and Health Benefit Plans.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1968

1 — 3,451 new members in the Southern Baptist Protection Program
2 — 23,714 members now participating in Plan "A," 1,538 more than in 1967
3 — 18,086 churches providing protection for their pastors
4 — 145 agencies providing protection for 9,894 employees
5 — $173,863 given in relief grants
6 — $6,543,169 paid in total relief and protection benefits
7 — 3,106 applications for Health Benefit Plan, 1,677 net gain
8 — 790 applications for Life Benefit Plan, 134 net gain

For the third consecutive year, the Annuity Board issued a "13th check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, amounting to 12% of each person's annual benefits. The excess earnings are distributed to plans of active members as well as to retired persons.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of all who have attended this Annual Meeting, the Appreciation Committee wishes to express sincere thanks to all who helped make this one of the finest ever held in this association.

We would like to express gratitude to Columbus, to the other churches which helped, and to Piney Knob for their work in preparation for this meeting, for their generous hospitality, and their warm friendliness extended to us, and for the bountiful and delicious meals.

This committee expresses grateful appreciation to all those who planned and participated on the program.

To our Moderator, Ted Purcell, and Vice Moderator, E. C. Revis, for the fine manner and spirit in which they have presided over these sessions.

To our Superintendent of Missions, I. V. Couch and Mrs. Couch for the service they render through this association.

In conclusion, we feel that we speak for all when we say that our hearts have been blessed by the messages, the music, the Christian fellowship, and most of all by the Spirit of the Lord who has guided us through this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Chm.
Mrs. Bill Dobbins
Mrs. Ora Yelton

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Our ministry for the care and development of dependent children and for the strengthening and support of family life is in keeping with the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. More than 1200 chidlren and their families are served annually through the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened sometime this fall.

Due to the rising cost of living, may we keep in mind that contributions through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to the continued operation of our six campuses and regional casework centers throughout the state. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bass,
Children's Homes, Rep.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The assets of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar ($1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation,

around 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a **service** arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicates that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Prather, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

This year our association has made only a slight increase in our hospital offerngs during the period from January through August over last year. So far this year our offerings to the hospital have been $2,573.21 which is an increase of only $15.51.

There were seven churches not contributing to the hospital. Calvary showed the most noticable increase in their offerings which was an increase from $23.00 in 1968 to $216.00 in 1969. If more of our churches could show this kind of increase, our hospital could be a greater worker of miracles in the Kingdom's work.

The hospital has instituted more efficient admission procedures regarding the patients' financial resources and plans for payment of hospital bills. Trained counselors are interviewing patients and their families regarding advance payments which are now required and for getting more accurate information on those who will need help. In this way they are better able to discover those patients who may be eligible for medical care assistance through Social Services, departments or other health agencies. These agencies pay a major part of the cost for a patient they certify, but not the total cost, and the Mother's Day Fund must pay the balance.

The Trustees and Administration of the hospital are most grateful for the fine cooperation our pastors and our people are giving, and they earnestly solicit our understanding and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Pinkerton,
Hospital Representative

BAPTIST MEN

One of the greatest needs in our churches today is for Baptist Men to become involved in the total program of the church. Our Baptist Men's organization gives that opportunity to every church. True, our men are busy — involved in business, pledged to civic groups, attached to pleasure, tied to making a living and sought after by many forces — but if a man is too busy to become involved in the Baptist Men's work of the church, he just might be **too** busy.

Of course, the busiest man in the church is the pastor, but he is the one on whom we **must** depend for challenging the men to commitment in Baptist Men's work. Once the men accept the challenge, the pastor in turn, will receive the greatest benefit. As he sees the spiritual development of the men; as he relies upon them for increased leadership responsibilities; and as they work together to expand the Kingdom of God from the church field to the ends of the earth, the rewards will be worth all the effort.

Two associational Baptist Men's meetings were held this year. Speakers were Mr. William Neely and Mr. Bret Starnes.

No quarterly meetings are scheduled for the coming year due to our 70's Interpretation Clinics in which we hope every man will participate. The up-coming changes are geared to **INVOLVEMENT.** How do you know whether you would enjoy Baptist Men's work when you may not even know what it is?

Immediate opportunities for involvement in Baptist Men's work are at hand: the study of the Foreign Mission Graded Series, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Baptist Men's Day in January and unlimited Mission Action projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer Taylor,
Associational Director

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

From one standpoint, this has been a good year for those concerned about the beverage alcohol situation in North Carolina. The 1969 General Assembly wrestled with some issues which if they had passed, would have liberalized the laws relating to sales, and would thereby have increased the consumption of alcohol. Every state that has adopted liquor-by-the-drink sales has an increase in per capita consumption.

We are grateful that the General Assembly defeated the following bills:

—The state-wide bill on whiskey-by-the-drink which was introduced by Representative DeBruhl of Buncombe County. This bill was also known as the Travel Council bill.

—The Baugh and Carson State-wide bill on all or nothing. This bill offered two alternatives: TOTAL PROHIBITION or A CONTINUATION of the present system plus local option on liquor-by-the-drink.

—The Mecklenburg County local option bill on liquor-by-the-drink.

—The Moore County local option bill on the same.

—Sen. Jack White's bill on local option A.B.C. votes in any city or town having at least one policeman.

We are rejoicing in some of the bills that were passed:

—The implied consent bill which calls for a mandatory loss of license upon refusal to take the test for driving under the influence of alcohol.

—A bill to increase taxes on beer and whiskey.
Tax on beer up from 3.5 cents to 5¢ per 12 oz. container.
Tax on whiskey up 30¢ per fifth and due to go up more.

The General Assembly is composed of people whom you elect to send to Raleigh. Find out and elect representatives and Senators who will vote dry.

We regret that so many local bills were passed during this session granting local option A.B.C. elections.

Annual church budget support and special contributions are solicited, along with prayer.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the present time North Carolina Baptists have seven institutions of higher learning: Wake Forest University, Campbell Senior College, Mars Hill Senior College, Meredith Senior College, Gardner-Webb Senior College, Chowan Junior College and Wingate Junoir College. About 12,000 students are enrolled in these schools. Of these, more than 500 are preparing for full-time Christian service.

In each college catalog is found a statement of Christian purpose. The Christian college operates on the basic assumption that apart from religious commitment, life can have no ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the foundation of all truth and provides the frame of reference in which all knowledge can be examined and used for the good of man and for the glory of God, and the two cannot be separated.

All colleges have regularly scheduled chapel services which provide an opportunity for worship, meditation, scripture, prayer, music and preaching. Our Baptist Colleges are not only concerned with the special role of training the Christian vocational worker, but they are also concerned with the teaching and training of churchmen who will take Christian views and sympathies into any vocation which they enter.

The Cooperative Program is the Baptist college lifeline. Administrations, faculties, students, trustees and alumni are deeply grateful to North Carolina Baptists for this support.

The Baptist College Day Offering has become another significant means of financial support to our Baptist colleges, and each church is urged to participate. An offering for this purpose from each church in our association will not only aid our colleges, but will give each church a feeling that it is supporting the whole program of Christian witness.

Respectfully submitted.
J. J. Tarlton, Representative

CHURCH LIBRARY

The Church Library is a partner in the common task of the church. It should be with anticipation that we look toward the new decade of the 70's. The library services should be the greatest ever with the church leadership using these services more than ever before.

A Church Library contains books, which if used, will mean much to Christian development, but as a resource center, it has much more to offer: audio-visual aids, vertical files, recordings, displays, etc., for all age-groups within the church family.

Main Street Church opened its new library, temporarily using a class room. A very impressive Dedication Service was held Sunday night, October 5th, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Tomblin, Director of Library Services.

If the Church Library could have a place in the church budget, it could more nearly meet the challenge of the changing 70's.

Your newly elected Library Committee (listed under Committee on Committees) offers service in helping you to begin a library, to process your books and to advise in the expansion of your Library Services.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. I. V. Couch, Chairman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The year 1969 has been one of the most significant in the 136-year history of the **Biblical Recorder**. True, we cannot point to any spectacular gains in circulation, but each week the **Recorder** is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. For almost a century and a half the **Recorder** has played a vital role in the life of our convention and state, and it will continue to do so.

Our pages this year have carried a variety of reports of the activities of Baptists all across the state. Early this spring membership in our 3,454 churches passed the one million mark — a historic milestone. We also carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas.

The first half of this year, of course, saw much of the news interest focused on the General Assembly. Possibly more than any other assembly to date, this year's session was of vital importance to Baptists and other Christians across our state. Because of this importance, the **Recorder** gave special emphasis to reporting moral and social issues being considered by the legislature. Our readers responded in marvelous fashion, making the impact of the church felt throughout the state.

Whenever something significant was happening among North Carolina Baptists, our readers were aware of it. We hope to offer expanded coverage in the future and will always strive to improve our effort. We want to be good stewards of the trust North Carolina Baptists have placed in us.

Naturally, we hope that this stewardship will be rewarded with more participation in readership in our churches. The **Recorder** should be in every Baptist home.

We will continue to speak the truth in love.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brock, Representative

CHURCH TRAINING

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

This has been a busy year for Church Training in the Green River Association. Your Associational Church Training Director or other associational officers visited in 14 churches throughout our association this year.

1. Special projects engaged in includes Associational Officers' Training Meetings and New Church Member Orientation Clinics.

We had two churches represented in the Junior Memory Work Tournament; one church in the Intermediate Sword Drill Tournament; two churches in the Speakers' Tournament, and one in the Adult Scripture Reading Tournament. This represented 8 people in one or more of the tournaments.

2. Our association was represented in the regional tournaments by:
Mrs. Marlene Fisher, Hickory Grove — Adult Scripture Reader
Miss Martha Spurlin, Main Street — Speakers' Tournament
Virginia Steadman, Hickory Grove — Intermediate Sword Drill
Debbie Wells and Vickie Briscoe — Southern — Juniory Memory Work

3. Our Association was represented in the State Speakers' Tournament bp Miss Martha Spurlin.

Forty people from our association reported having attended summer assemblies during Church Training Week.

We have 29 Training Unions in our association with an enrollment of 1939: Our goal for next year is 23 Training Unions for the churches remaining in the Green River Association.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially the **Training Union Magazine.** This is essential in order to keep up with the larger ministry of Church Training.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Church Training Work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and make use of the Church Training Ministries as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin,
Director of Church Training

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The churches of the Green River Association have for many years been giving through the Cooperative Program. This system of giving was devised some forty years ago, immediately after the $75,000,000 Campaign which some of us so well remember. From the very beginning it has met the complete satisfaction of all churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Billy Graham has said of it, "It is the greatest means ever devised of giving to the Lord's work and I wholeheartedly recommend it."

Without a doubt the Cooperative way of giving is about as fair, as efficient, and as pratical as man can make it. The system has worked for all these years without a flaw — so well in fact, that there has been little need for change or improvement.

The Cooperative Program way of sharing our gifts is **good.** The cause is right. Certainly no one can question. This is the only way we can become joint partners with God in carrying out His Great Commission.

We recommend:

(1) All churches start some kind of Forward Program of Chrisitan Fellowship. "If you really care — SHARE."

(2) Give prayerfully and sacrificially.

(3) We usually have about 90% of our churches giving through the Cooperative Program. Let us work for 100% during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas E. Davis,
Cooperative Program Rep.

EVANGELISM

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas bore evidence, in some places across the state, of being genuine spiritual revivals. Where God's people sowed bountifully, they reaped gloriously. In our association, there were 27 churches participating in the Crusade of the Americas. Only 12 of our churches reported the results to our associational office. These twelve churches reported 41 baptisms and 11 additions by letter.

As we face the future in evangelism we should take note of what happened this year where outstanding revivals were experienced. This will give some guidelines for future plans in evangelism. As observed across the state some of the characteristics were:

1. In every church where an unusual revival was reported there had been an unusual prayer concern and prayer participation across several months on the part of some church people — usually the leaders. This definitely says something to us for the future.

2. Some of the most powerful revivals in our state started among the young people of our churches. Young people are prominent in many places today (mostly in worldly places,) and it is encouraging to know that when they offer themselves to God to be used in His purpose, as many are doing, that revivals break forth in the churches. This has taken place in several churches in North Carolina this year. It ought to be happening everywhere.

In the light of what we have seen this year, here are some "musts" for the future:

1. To seek earnestly to be completely assured in our hearts and minds that the only hope for us and all people is Christ — Christ as He and His gospel are revealed by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

2. To purpose to engage daily in searching the Scriptures and in praying for spiritual revival in the churches. Some have made a beginning in this vital matter and all other Christians should join them and continue steadfastly therein.

3. To proclaim faithfully "publicly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20) the glorious gospel of Christ, and to make this purpose central in all church plans, programs and activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

CALL MEETING — A call meeting of the Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association was held at **Faith Church November 26, 1968,** following the "M" Night Service.

Call to order — Rev. Ted Purcell, Moderator, followed by prayer.

PURPOSE — to consider Mill Spring Church's request for $504.00 from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention to be used as pastor's salary supplement, was presented by I. V. Couch.

Motion was made to honor this request. Second. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer.

Mrs. I. V. Couch, Clerk

January Quarterly Meeting
At Columbus Church January 13, 1969, 7:30 P.M.

Scripture, John 12:23-26 and **Call to Order** by Rev. Ted Purcell, Moderator. Prayer. Minutes read and approved.

Old Business — I. V. Couch reported that he had received an invitation to present the need of an Area Youth Program to the pastors of the Sandy Run Association.

Information — I. V. Couch reported the amount received toward the purchase of his car ($1,425.00) and expressed appreciation for this. Also he expressed appreciation for the association's hiring of Miss Deloris Waters to help in the office one week during Mrs. Couch's inability to use her right hand.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry reported that twenty three (23) churches had contributed toward the purchase of the car.

Reports: Missions Committee, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Treasurer and Vacation Bible School. (See Reports Section.)

Information — Rev. Ted Purcell reported on the progress of Polk Baptist's steps toward organizing an association:

That he had talked with Dr. Ford, Director of Missions, and that Dr. Ford had expressed approval of the steps taken toward organizing.

That the churches would be asked to express themselves on the matter.

Move to adjourn. Prayer .

Mrs. I. V. Couch, Clerk

April Quarterly Meeting

April 28, 1969, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton First Church

Call to Order — Rev. Ted Purcell, Moderator.

Devotional — Rev. Richard Bass — Scripture, Romans 12:4-21 — **Prayer.**

Minutes — Read and approved.

Old Business — I. V. Couch, Supt. of Missions, reported that he had spoken to the Sandy Run Pastors' Conference concerning the need for an Area Youth Program involving the Green River and the Sandy Run Associations. The result being the appointment of a committee to study the matter.

New Business — Reports: Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions Committee, Treasurer. (See Reports Section.)

Rev. Purcell read a letter suggesting nominees to be named to represent the Green River Association on the General Board of the State Baptist Convention. The following names were suggested, without order of preference: Rev. Ted Purcell, Mr. William Neely, Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Rev. W. T. Roberson.

Rev. Purcell also read a letter from Baptist Hospital suggesting that the Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, Hospital Representative and the General Board member make up a committee to see that every pastor is contacted and urged to promote the Mother's Day Offering, encouraging the "dollar per member" guide. Motion — Second — Carried.

It was announced by the moderator that the Green River Minutes received the "outstanding plus" rating for the second year.

Another letter was read by the moderator. It was from Protestants and Others United for Separation of Church and State requesting a place on the program of the Annual Session.

Motion — go give this information to the Program Committee to use as they see fit. Carried.

Information — Rev. Purcell reported on the possibility of organizing a Polk Baptist Association:

That a meeting was held at Columbus Church April 27, 1969.

That those present were asked to present the cause to their churches and to vote on whether or not they would join such an association and that some indication of the financial support they could offer be given.

Announcement of the next meeting of the Executive Committee Meeting was made — July 7, 7:30 P.M. at Columbus Church.

Rev. James O. Mattox, new pastor of Rutherfordton First Church was recognized.

Rev. Guy Cain of the Annuity Board of the State Convention was presented by I. V. Couch. Rev Cain showed a filmstrip, "Those Chosen Men," and discussed the benefits of the program.

Mrs. Alma Lynch announced the W.M.U.—Brotherhood covered dish supper planned to be held at Faith Church May 20.

I. V. Couch announced the Stewardship Meeting at Gardo's for May 20 beginning at 10:00 A.M. Adjournment — Prayer.

Mrs. I. V. Couch, Clerk

July Quarterly Meeting

July 7, 1969, 6:30 P.M. at Columbus Church

Hymn — "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Scripture — (Ephesians 3) and **Prayer** by Rev. Samuel F. Putnam.

Call to Order — Rev E. C. Revis, Vice Moderator (in absence of moderator.)

Minutes — Read and approved.

Rev. Paul Ford, new pastor at Montford Cove was recognized.

Reports: Treasurer and Missions Committee. (See Reports Section.)

New Business: The Superintendent of Missions presented a request for aid for Rita Justice, a Religious Education student at Gardner-Webb College. Motion-Second-Approved.

Report of Nominating Committee, Polk Unit: Superintendent of Sunday School, Rev. Donald Guffey; Director of Church Training, Rev. Gary Lockee; Director of Brotherhood, Mr. Jack Denton and Director of Music, to be named later. (Presented by Rev. Jack Guffey.) Elected.

Report of Nominating Committee, Rutherford Unit: Superintendent of Sunday School, Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.; Director of Church Training. Mr. Reid Hardin; Director of Music, Mrs. J. F. Alewine and Director of Baptist Men, Mr. Elmer Taylor. (In absence of chairman these, were presented by Superintendent of Missions.) Elected.

Report of Committee on Committees: Rev. Carl Walker to replace Rev. Wayne Bradley on the Nominating Committee. Approved.

Finance Committee: Rev. W. J. Noland, Chairman; Mr. William Neely; Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., (to be replaced by the new chairman of

Missions Committee); Rev. Donald Guffey; Rev. Lowell P. Barnette; Mr. Arthur Atchlep. Elected — (With permission to add one other.)

Ministers-Ministers Wives picnic announced.

Adjournment — Prayer.

Mrs. I. V. Couch, Clerk

SPECIAL CALL MEETING of the churches remaining in the Green River Baptist Association was held at Rutherfordton, First Church September 8, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

Call to Order — Rev. E. C. Revis, Vice Moderator.

Hymn — "To the Work."

Scripture and Prayer — Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

Rev. Revis called upon the Superintendent of Missions. I. V. Couch, to give an explanation of the purpose of the meeting.

Rev. Couch explained that: It is a time to share information concerning the newly formed Polk Association which will reduce the Green River Association by at least ten churches which have already voted to become a part of Polk Association. These are: Silver Creek, Pea Ridge, Beulah, Morgan Chapel, Faith, Big Level, Columbus, Byars, Midway and Hickory Grove.

The forming of the Polk Baptist Association was the result of several years of consideration.

No ill will is known to be a determining factor.

The geographic location of the associational office made it impossible for the distant churches to share equally in the ministries from the office and its staff.

Meetings had been held and steps had been taken toward forming the Polk Association during the past year and reports had been made to the Green River Association at the regular Executive Committee meetings.

Sunday, September 21, had been set as the date of organizing.

The churches becoming a part of Polk Association will ask for release from the Green River during the annual session of said association.

Questions concerning the financial adjustment were directed to Rev. W. J. Nolan, Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee. He explained that the solution would be a simple one if all the remaining churches would give the recommended 3% of the total church budget to Associational Missions.

Due to the change in structure of the Association, Rev. Wade Ruff was named to replace Rev. Gary Lockee on Committee on Committees.

Rev. J. E. Brock was named to replace Mr. E. H. Gibbs on the Nominating Committee.

Rev. L. P. Barnette was named to the Constitutional Change Committee, replacing Rev. W. T. Roberson who now serves in Vietnam.

It was pointed out that more people from the remaining churches would have to assume more places of leadership.

It has been said that more than anything else, prayer, understanding, dedication to the task and a spirit of cooperation are essential to the success of both groups.

Adjournment — Prayer.

Mrs. I. V. Couch, Clerk

October Quarterly Meeting
At Rutherfordton First Church, October 6, 1969, 7:30 P.M.

Call to Order — Rev Ted Purcell.

Scripture, Psalm 19:7-14 and **Prayer** by Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

Minutes — Read and approved.

Reports: Financial, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, and Missions Committee. (See Reports section.)

Rev. Purcell reported that the Polk Association had become a reality with 18 churches — at the present. He expressed appreciation for the understanding shown by the churches remaining in the Green River Association and assured those present that no rebellion or hostility had entered into the forming of the Polk Baptist Association, stating that it just seemed more logical for the association to more nearly follow county lines in order to better serve the Lord.

Applications for Student Aid were presented:

1. For David Ford, ministerial student at Gardner-Webb College. David is a member of Montford Cove Church. The request for aid was a $200.00 scholarship for the second semester this year.

2. For Michael Shook, ministerial student at Gardner-Webb College. He is a member at Round Hill Church. The request is for a $200.00 scholarship for the second semester this year.

Adjourn — Prayer.

Mrs. I. V. Couch, Clerk

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1968-69

The historical events of the churches in our association for the past year are as follows:

Beulah — Paid the debt on the parsonage.

Calvary — Purchased a new piano.

Chimney Rock — Completed their pastorium and the pastor moved in; and it conducted a lakeside resort ministry each Saturday night and Sunday morning during the summer months.

Columbus — Purchased a new sound chamber for the organ; and installed an air conditioner in the sanctuary. It sent its pastor to the

Southern Baptist Seminary where he completed his work for the Master of Divinity Degree. It presented a youth musical.

Grassy Knob — Cleared and grassed two acres of land for future needs, and put gravel on the parking area and road.

Green Hill — Church building and contents were destroyed by fire February 4, 1969, and they began construction of a new building in March.

Hickory Grove — Remodeled the auditorium and Sunday school rooms, and installed a central air conditioner. Voted to give 10% of income to Missions.

Main Street — Moved four dwelling houses off church property for future expansion, and opened a church library.

Midway — Purchased three acres of land on which there is a house, and enlarged the parking area.

Mount Vernon — Completed their educational building, paid the debt on it, and dedicated it.

Mountain View (R) — Removed forms from around the graves, landscaped the cemetery, and sowed grass for beautification.

Oak Ridge — Ordained Rev. Travis Lewis.

Pea Ridge — Put new carpet in the auditorium, installed a new furnace, added more rest rooms, insulated the church, and bought a new lawn mower.

Piedmont — Paved parking area and driveways. The church began evening services.

Piney Knob — Built a pastorium.

Pleasant Grove (R) — Installed new heating system, erected a church sign, and put up picnic tables.

Pleasant Hill — Retired the debt on their building, and voted to give 10% of their budget to missions.

Rock Springs — Installed a water cooler.

Round Hill — Licensed Michael Shook to preach, sent their pastor to study in the Southern Baptist Seminary for a month, and voted to adopt the policy of receiving members regardless of race.

Rutherfordton First — Renovated the parsonage, and ordained Mr. Woodrow Isaac as a deacon.

Southern — The pastor, Rev W. J. Roberson, resigned to return with his family as Missionaries to Vietnam.

West Memorial — Church building was dedicated October 10, 1968, the pastor began work March 23, 1969, and a mission pastor began April 27, 1969.

West Point — Called Rev. Billy Young as pastor, and he began his duties January 5, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,
Nannie Newsome, Historian

HOMES FOR AGING

Never before have your Baptist Homes for the Aging been more conscious of the Lord's presence and goodness than during the past year. The economy of the Homes was at its lowest ebb. On the 3rd Sunday of February the churches gave the greatest offering in the Homes' history. The Lord has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs, and we are grateful.

We shall continue to trust in the Lord and have faith in our Baptist people. We earnestly hope that a continued and sustained effort will be made by our churches to increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the aging . . the Special Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we continue to assist these needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches.

We believe that our Baptist people will respond to this urgent appeal.

Since last year, the Yanceyvlle Home, our newest, has been filled to capacity. Almost 200 deserving men and women are living there and in our other four Homes — Resthaven and Hayes Homes, Winston-Salem; Albemarle Home, Albemarle; and Hamilton Home, Hamilton. These are finding Christian companionship with persons of their age and security in being loved and cared for, sick or well.

It is rewarding to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of appreciation for all that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. We believe that Baptist people will have an ever-increasing part in this labor of love in the Master's name. We know that the Lord will not fail us, and that Baptist people will want to be even more faithful.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Lockee, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

During 1969 Baptists in the two state conventions have strengthened established work and opened new work.

Members of General Baptist Convention shared in the statewide Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College, January, planned by the Sunday School Department. An inspirational message was delivered by Dr. Leon Riddick, Negro pastor from Charlotte.

A second time, the statewide evangelism conferences, Greensboro, was sponsored by the two conventions. The first co-sponsored statewide Men and Boys Convention, Winston Salem, arranged by the Laymen's League of the General Baptist Convention and the Brotherhood Department, was held in March with an attendance of 7,000.

April Human Relation's Conferences utilized the talents of Dr. W. R. Grigg and Dr. Emmanuel McCall, Home Mission Board.

Other departments utilizing Negro talents, included the May Youth Convention, Lumberton, planned by the Church Training Department which featured Dr. F. G. Sampson Louisville pastor (Kentucky). Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards, First Church, Fayetteville, served as the first Negro conference leaders at North Carolina Baptist Assembly during World Missions Week in June.

Churches and associations have encouraged work with National Baptists on the local level. Bi-racial revivals were held in Roberson and Anson Associations.

Scholarship aid was provided for 22 students at Shaw University, North Carolina College, Fruitland Bible Institute, Union Christian Institute and Hardbarger Business College.

Vacation Bible School helped with 52 schools, enrolling 5,132 people. Week Day Bible Camps were held at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Asheville and Bethel "A" Baptist Church, Brevard.

Serving the department are: Corbin Cooper, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Washington, Office Secretary; Rev. C. C. Craig, Rev. J. Z. Alexander, Raleigh; Rev. Marvin Williams, Rocky Mount; Rev. Benjamin Daniels, Winston Salem; and Mrs. Alcovia McCall, Asheville plus 17 summer workers (two being sponsored by the Home Mission Board.)

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

At the Regular Quarterly Meetings of the Missions Committee, the work of the association and its Superintendent of Missions have been reviewed. A discussion of the progress of the proposed Polk Association was a part of each committee meeting. Ideas for improving participation were discussed and two of them in particular have been implemented. The promotion of the financial program was suggested to the Finance Committee which has made a real effort to inform the association of financial needs in support of the Associational Program. The other concrete work was the working up and disbursing of the special leaflet for the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. From verbal reports, the material was extensively used in the churches of the association.

During the year we lost the services of our chairman, Robert Rownd, as he went to pastor a church in the Sandy Run Association. To fill this vacancy, William F. Bowen, Jr. was elected chairman.

As the Missions Committee received a statistical report of the work of I. V. Couch, Superintendent of Missions, it has worked closely with him with counsel and planning. Your committee feels that the Green River Association is fortunate indeed to have Mr. Couch as Superintendent of Missions.

The office is efficiently run and has proved invaluable service to the whole association. Much credit is due to Mrs. Couch for her work above and beyond the call of duty. She is employed for fifteen hours a week, but provided on the average about 35 hours of work per week.

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK OF MR. COUCH COMPILED FROM HIS MONTHLY REPORTS:

Sermons preached	78
Revivals attended	1
Sunday School Visited	18
Sunday School Taught	1
Training Union Visited	5
Revivals preached	7
Pastors' Conference	8
Individual Conference	216
Committee Conference	54
Group Conference	22
Associational meetings attended	29
Study Courses taught	5
Special service in churches	25
State Meetings	12
V.B.S. Clinics	2
Southern Baptist Convention	1
Church worship services attended	22
Other meetings outside association	12
Bulletins printed and mailed	6,723
Miles Traveled	20,950

Our Superintendent of Missions is willing and capable of helping any church or committee calling on his services. Use him; he is your Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr., Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER

1970 First Day ..... Round Hill Church, Union Mills, N. C.
1970 Second Day ..... Main Street Church, Spindale, N. C.
Preacher ..... J. E. Brock, Pastor, Pleasant Hill Church
Alternate ..... C. E. Bradshaw, Pastor, Calvary Church

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr., Chairman
J. J. Tarlton
Gary Lockee

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

94% of the homes in America have one or more television sets, while radio, never replaced by television, occupies a very prominent place in American life. One or more radios are in 98% of our homes, while 86% of our 200,000,000 people listen to their sets each day. Around the world there are 518,000,000 receiving sets in use today!

Each of these T.V. and Radio sets can be a missionary voice as Southern Baptists, through the Radio and Television Commission, broadcasts the message of Christ at home and abroad.

On T.V. our Radio and Television Commission presents "The Answer," a thirty minute color television series featuring both dramatic and documentary films; "Jot," a 5 minute animated color cartoon series for children which has achieved tremendous popularity; and Dr. Theodore Adam's "Spots," a series of sixty second inspirational spots. There are also special network television specials from time to time.

On Radio the Commission presents "The Baptist Hour," a 30 minute modified worship program; "Mastercontrol," a thirty minute variety inspirational program for the entire family; "Music to Remember," a 15 minute program of religious music; "Omniscope" a 30 minute variety program designed exclusively for college campus radio stations; "Manna in the Morning," a 4½ minute devotional; "Religious News," a 5 minute program and "Powerline," a 30 minute popular music program with tips on contemporary life for teenagers. Special network programs are also presented from time to time.

Possible reception for different programs for the area of the Green River Baptist Association are: "The Answer," WANC-TV, Asheville, Monday 7:00 P.M.; "The Baptist Hour," WBBO Forest City, Sunday 6:30 P.M.; "Manna in the Morning," WLOS Asheville, 6:30 A.M. daily; "NewScope," WLOS Asheville, Saturday 7:30 A.M.; WFGW Black Mountain, Saturday 10:35 A.M.; WCAB Rutherfordton, 10:55 A.M. Sunday; WBBO Forest City, Saturday 11:05; "Mastercontrol," WFGW Black Mountain, Saturday 1:30 P.M.; WMIT Black Mountain, Saturday 1:30 P.M.; "Music to Remember," WMIT Black Mountain, Saturday 3:30 P.M.

RECOMMENDATION —

That the Green River Baptist Association explore the possibilty of conducting a radio program.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel F. Putnam, Representative

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP 1969 SESSION

Theme. "Helping Christ Help the World"

Your camp continues to be a channel through which God is making deep and lasting impressions on thousands of young people and their leaders. 210 more G.A.'s and R.A.'s attended camps at South Mountain than last year. The G.A. attendance was 1097, R.A. was 513, and other groups were 666, making a total of 2276 for the summer. Hundreds drove in for special services. The staff is included in the attendance.

918 responded to the challenge of the gospel, 154 of these were professions of faith, and 38 were volunteers for special service. Through Bible study, mission study, worship, and discussion, the campers were made strangely aware that being a Christian is a unique way of life. Also, that every Christian has an unavoidable responsibility to share Christ with the whole world.

The new $25,000.00 swimming pool was a very popular area of the camp twice a day. Many campers said, "It is almost unbelievable to have such a nice big swimming pool here in the mountains." It would have been impossible had it not been for much free labor. The approximate cost of the pool was $16,000.00 Our indebtedness on the pool is $8,500.00. The total indebtedness on the camp now is $13,000.00.

Your camp can take care of over 200 weekly. The cost for 4 days was $9.00 and the cost for 5 days was $11.00.

We have color slides, 8mm, and 16mm film telling the camp story. We would like to have the opportunity to send a team to put on a program about your camp in 100 churches during the next six months.

More churches each year recognize the unique service that we render and put the camp in their budget. This is necessary for capital needs such as the pool, the road etc.

Our receipts through fees, store, mission offerings, and crafts was over $19,000 which was deposited into the general camp fund. We received $15,000 for operational fund. A complete financial statement will be available.

Please pray for us. Bring your young people to camp. Put us in your budget. We would like to pay off our debt by 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Martin, Chairman

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions include no less than 18 ministries, all under the direction of the Division of Missions. Each of these ministries work toward one supreme task, that is to lead people to Jesus Christ.

State Missions is the oldest offering among North Carolina Baptists. For more than one hundred years, it has been a part of North Carolina life and through the local church and association it has made a deep spiritual imprint.

State Missions are evident in all phases of Baptist work such as:

1. Small churches (financially)
2. Large churches (training)
3. Fruitland
4. About 70 Seminary Extension Programs
5. Resort Centers
6. Baptist Centers
7. Military Work
8. Correction Institutions
9. Racial Work (Negro and Indian)
10. Child Care Centers

These are just a partion of various avenues used by our State Missions Program to reach people for Christ. State Missions meets the needs as they arise. This can only be accomplished through the association and the local churches. Due to the rapid growth of our state, the needs are many which await our ministry through State Missions. The opportunities are unlimited.

Our own association has received the blessings of a Resort Ministry this past summer as Chimeny Rock Church with State Convention aid, sponsored a "Saturday night happening" of religious folk music and a film and a Sunday morning preaching service by the lake. An indication of the interest was the 73 people who came during a pour-down of rain to hear Rev. R. J. Pinkerton who preached under an umbrella. An increase in State Missions gifts could help us in our own resort area. Let us give even more loyal support and cooperation in the future than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold DeLozier

STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union is a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community. It operates on guidelines decided upon by the Convention.

Baptist Student Union Convention met in Gastonia April 18-20, 1969 at which time several resolutions were passed and new officers were elected.

Students worked this summer in multi-faceted ministries including:

1. Rest Homes
2. Homes for Alcoholics
3. Juvenile Offices
4. Mental Health Centers
5. Day Care Centers for Retarded
6. Kindergartens
7. Clinic for Evaluating the Progress of Emotionally Disturbed and Retarded.
8. Vacation Bible School
9. Leading in Worship Services

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Wallace

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School organization held quarterly meetings with varied programs. One was an Age-Group Conference and other two were led by Rev. Sam Putnam speaking on "Conserving the Fruits of Revival" and Rev. Richard Bass discussing "A Church Visitation Program." The fourth meeting was not held, but the time was used for a Called Meeting of the association. In April there was a Sunday School Witnessing Clinics with Rev. Burrell Lucas and his associate, Rev. Richard Brown leading. This was in preparation for participation in the Crusade or the Americas.

Looking ahead to the changes for next year, no quarterly meetings are scheduled. Instead, there will be meetings in February and June to inform the churches of the organizational and literature changes which go into effect in October 1970.

Your superintendent is available to help individual churches in any way he can. Call on him.

Respectfully yours,
William F. Bowen, Jr., Assoc. Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand October 1, 1968	$ 2,084.72
From Churches	9,587.32
From State Convention	1,368.00
Couch (Special)	146.44
Tax Refund	30.23
Total	$13,216.91
Paid Out	$11,453.95
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1969	$ 1,762.96

BUILDING FUND: Citizen's Federal Savings and Loan

Balance on Hand — September 30, 1968	$ 1,508.53
Interest	$ 51.46
Total Building Fund October 1, 1969	$ 1,559.99

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Church	Regular	Minutes
Beulah	$ 90.00	$ 9.00
Big Level	100.00	30.00
Bill's Creek	155.00	18.75
Byars	0.00	3.75
Calvary	150.00	26.25
Camp Creek	65.00	15.00
Cane Creek	50.00	0.00
Chimney Rock	70.00	7.50
Columbus	720.00	18.75
Cooper's Gap	85.00	15.00
Faith	80.00	15.00
Gilkey	0.00	12.00
Grassy Knob	0.00	0.00
Green Hill	200.00	0.00
Green River	150.00	3.00
Hickory Grove	48.00	26.25
Hillcrest (Watchcare)	30.00	0.00
Main Street	70.00	15.00
Midway	59.80	18.75
Mill Spring	50.00	0.00
Montford Cove	100.00	45.00
Morgan Chapel	96.00	22.50
Mount Vernon	249.96	11.25
Mountain Creek	352.00	0.00
Mountain View (Polk)	0.00	0.00
Mountain View (Rutherfordton)	104.00	0.00
Oak Ridge	50.00	11.25
Oak Springs	319.72	15.00
Pea Ridge	40.00	18.00
Piedmont	200.00	11.25
Piney Knob	100.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove (Polk)	20.00	15.00
Pleasant Grove (Rutherford)	168.00	15.00
Pleasant Hill	36.00	12.75
Rock Springs	40.00	15.00
Round Hill	600.00	0.00
Rutherfordton First	960.00	30.00
Rutherfordton Second	333.06	0.00

Silver Creek	120.00	15.75
Southern	800.00	9.00
Spindale First	1964.78	18.75
West Memorial	25.00	20.00
West Point	160.00	18.00
Westminster	38.50	0.00
Totals	$9049.82	$537.50
Disbursements 1968-69:	Paid Out	Budget
Sunday School	$ 77.59	$ 100.00
Training Union	60.13	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood	25.73	75.00
Music	11.18	50.00
Evangelism	23.69	50.00
Printing	720.42	600.00
Office Supplies	944.42	900.00
Office Rent	300.00	300.00
Secretary's Salary	1400.00	1400.00
Missionary's Salary	4000.00	4000.00
Retirement	366.74	400.08
Housing	1000.00	1000.00
Utilities	600.00	600.00
Travel	840.00	840.00
Convention Expenses	350.00	350.00
Convention and Conference Expenses for Heads of Departments		100.00
Clerk's Conference	16.50	35.00
Associational Speakers		50.00
Social Security	400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	117.55	200.00
Couch (Special)	100.00	
Total Paid Out	$11453.95	

Respectfully submitted,
William Neely, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

Sunday School	$ 100.00
Church Training	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Brotherhood	75.00
Music	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Printing of Minutes	1000.00
Office Operating Expenses	1300.00
Rent and Utilities	300.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Secretary's Salary	1400.00
Superintendent of Missions:	
Salary	4000.00
Retirement	1000.00
Hospitalization	360.00
Housing	1000.00
Utilities	600.00
Travel	1440.00
Convention Expenses	500.00

Convention and Conferences Expenses for Heads of Departments	100.00
Clerk's Conference	35.00
Associational Speakers	150.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
Total	$14210.00

(If the associational budget is reached, there would be no charge for Minutes.)

(Also if this is adopted, there will be no reimbursement by organizations for mailing.)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:

W. J. Nolan, Jr., Chm.	Bill Hodge	Ted Purcell
Arthur Atchley	L. P. Barnette	Don Guffey
Bill Hodge	William Bowen	Bill Neely

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We live at an incredible moment in history — a day of transition and change. The thought that no person dies in the world into which he was born reminds one of the tempo of transition. As the tempo increases time is shorter for assimilation and adjustment. Woman's Missionary Union of the Green River Baptist Association has accepted these changes with dignity and seeks to perform distinctive leadership in helping carry out their obligation to world missions and to bring all women and young people to their highest fulfilment of responsibility for this cause. The guiding star of Christ's followers is still "Go ye!" and in spite of almost two thousand years of world map alterations, we hold on to a constant global obligation, "—into all the world."

Determined to meet the changes, fulfil this directive, and carry the goals of mission study, stewardship, prayer, and mission action, the associational leaders attended the W.M.U. Conference at Ridgecrest and nine leaders went to Black Mountain Baptist Church for the North Carolina Workshop. An interpretation meeting was held at Southern Church to explain the new changes. This conference was well attended and ably led by Mrs. Hilda Enloe. The associational leadership conference was at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton where more than 100 ladies participated. All officers and committee chairmen led conferences for W.M.U., W.M.S., Y.W.A., G.A. and Sunbeam leaders.

During the year study courses, G.A. Coronation Services, a Sunbeam Day Camp and a Y.W.A. Prayer Retreat were held.

Ten ladies from the association attended the Annual State W.M.U. Meeting held in Charlotte, N. C.

The highlight meeting of the year was the Annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting at Columbus Church with a large number in attendance, an inspirational program, fine fellowship, and a delicious dinner served by the host church. A number of pastors and laymen was present.

May we follow where Christ leads!

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alma Lynch, Assoc. Director

Our Beloved Dead

Big Level —
Mrs. Maude Biggs
Mr. Shelton Trotter
Mr. T. B. Greene

Calvary —
Mr. G. Edgar Hill

Camp Creek —
Mr. T. C. Green
Mrs. Ed Toney
Miss Vertie Condrey

Cane Creek —
Mrs. Lillie Ruff
Mr. Armon Parker

Chimney Rock —
Mrs. Betty Sanford
Mr. Thid B. Flynn
Mrs. Charlie Dalton
Rev. L. E. Blackman

Columbus —
Mrs. L. B. Robbins
Mrs. W. R. Walker
Mr. Will Williams

Cooper's Gap —
Mr. J. M. McGuinn, deacon
Mrs. Martin Gilbert
Mrs. Arkansas Hughes
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Grassy Knob —
Mr. Sam McAbee

Green Hill —
Mr. H. L. Weaver
Mrs. A. G. Walker
Mr. Pearl Metcalf

Green River —
Mr. Puford Walker

Hickory Grove —
Mr. Marshal Chitwood
Mr. Claud Edwards
Mrs. Allice Gilbert
Mr. Blance Martin
Mrs. Mary Owens
Miss Clara Stott

Hillcrest —
Mrs. Nell Gault

Main Street —
Rev. Ernest Waters

Midway —
Mrs. Addie West
Mr. Jessie Constance

Mill Spring
Mrs. Nannie Smith
Mr. Valentine Huntsinger
Mrs. Lizzie Byars

Montford Cove —
Ada Ledbetter Jones
Ora Adams Parker
Molly Frady Wilkerson
Ollie Wilkerson Cannon

Morgan Chapel —
Mr. Walter Jackson
Mr. Bargin Gibbs
Mrs. Sina Thompson
Mrs. Mary Wilson

Mount Vernon —
Mr. John McFadden
Mrs. Lee Edgerton

Mountain Creek —
Mrs. E. H. Lewis
Mr. E. C. Taylor
Mrs. Nettie Head
Mr. Oscar Geer
Mr. B. C. Roper

Our Beloved Dead

Mountain View (R) —
Mr. L. B. Lawson

Oak Springs —
Mrs. Mattie Poteat

Piedmont —
Rev. Jack Guffey
Mr. Broadus Queen
Mr. Ed Melton
Mrs. V. B. Hyder
Mr. Gordon Hyder
Mr. H. A. Gosnell

Piney Knob —
Mrs. Eula Adams
Mrs. Hattie Head

Pleasant Grove (P) —
Mrs. Jonas Hodge

Pleasant Grove —
Mrs. Carl Taylor

Pleasant Hill —
Mrs. Mamie Yates
Mr. Edgar Nanney
Mr. Billy Owens

Rock Springs —
Mrs. Leonard Turner

Round Hill —
Mr. C. Y. Nanney, Sr.
Mr. Jessie Nanney
Mr. Rector McDaniel
Mr. J. C. Simpson
Rev. W. B. Craig

Rutherfordton First —
Mr. Ralph Flack
Mrs. Lee Holland
Miss Ocie Biggerstaff
Mr. A. R. Thompson
Mrs. W. C. Conder

Rutherfordton Second —
Mrs. Bertha Vickers
Mrs. Joe Hardin
Mrs. Maggie Ruff
Mrs. John M. Smith
Mrs. Pearlie Lewis
Miss Annie Morgan
Mr. Haskell Allen

Silver Creek —
Mrs. Dinah Sain
Mr. Tom Thompson
Mrs. Addie Arledge Collins
Miss Daisy Arledge
Mr. Grayson Turner

Southern —
Mrs. Clayter Guffey
Mr. James Byrd, Sr.
James Ronald Blankenship
Mrs. Betty Dimsdale
Mr. D. M. Mills
Mr. Ernest Ross

Spindale First —
Mrs. J. F. Dobbins
Mrs. C. C. Riddle
Mr. L. G. Blanton, deacon
Mr. W. T. Roberson, deacon
Mrs. Della C. Opens
Mrs. R. W. Hearne

West Memorial —
Mrs. John A. Barnes

West Point —
Mr. Mark Mathis

PASTORS

Church — Name and Address

Beulah (P) — Dillard Davidson ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Big Level (P) — Eugene Wall ..... R-1, Box 43-B, Mill Spring 28756
Bill's Creek — Samuel F. Putnam ..... R-1, Box 146, Lake Lure 28746
Byars (P) — Rothy Harris ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Calvary — C. E. Bradshaw ..... 52 Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139
Camp Creek — L. P. Barnette ..... Union Mills 28167
Cane Creek — Steve Condrey ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Chimney Rock — Ronald Pinkerton ..... Box 101, Chimney Rock 28720
Columbus (P) — Ted Purcell ..... Box 485, Columbus 28722
Cooper's Gap (P) — W. C. Pate ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — P. Thomas Canady ..... Mill Spring 28756
Gilkey — Charles R. Street ..... Gilkey 28141
Grassy Knob (P) — T. R. Huntley .... R-2, Box M, Hendersonville 28716
Green Hill —
Green River (P) — Harold Delozier ..... R-4, Box 186, R'ton 28139
Hickory Grove (P) — Gary Lockee ..... R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Hillcrest (Watchcare) — Ralph Horn ..... R-1, Mooresboro 28114
Main Street — Guy E, Johnson ..... Box 498, Spindale 28160
Midway (P) — W. Tom Frady ..... R-2, Box 49, Forest City 28043
Mill Spring (P) — A. C. Martin ..... R-4, Box 135, R'ton 28139
Montford Cove — Paul Ford ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167
Morgan Chapel (P) — Jack E. Guffey, 202 S. Lee St., Landrum, S. C. 29356
Mount Vernon — Richard Bass ..... R-2, Box 269, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — Johnny Bridges ..... R-2, Box 291, R'ton 28139
Mountain View (P) — D. R. Huntley ..... R-4, R'ton 28139
Mountain View (R) — Larry R. Hill ..... R-1, Box 333, R'ton 28139
Oak Ridge — Henry Owensby ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Oak Springs — E. C. Revis ..... P.O. Box 764, R'ton 28139
Pea Ridge (P) — Ralph Doss ..... R-6, Boiling Springs, S. C. 29303
Piedmont — Carl P. Walker ..... R-3, Box 207, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Sumter West ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (P) — Jim Wilson ..... R-2, Chesne, S. C. 29323
Pleasant Grove (R) — Dan Wallace ..... R-3, Box 121-A, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — J. E. Brock ..... P.O. Box 1077, Tryon 28782
Rock Springs — J. B. Jones ..... P.O. Box 537, Columbus 28722
Round Hill — William F. Bowen, Jr. ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — James O. Mattox ..... P.O. Box 839, R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Wade Ruff ..... 205 Green St., R'ton 28139
Silver Creek (P) — Donald Guffey ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Spindale First — W. J. Nolan, Jr. .... 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160
West Memorial — Charles R. Hall, 1068 Otis Blvd, Spartanburg,S.C. 29302
West Point — Billy Young ..... R-4, Box 245, R'ton 28139
Westminster — R. B. Dobbins ..... R-5, Box 28-A, Gaffney, S. C. 29340

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Church — name and address

Beulah (P) — Willie Arledge ..... Route 1, Mill Spring 28756
Big Level (P) — Joe Wensby ..... 306 Georgia St. Spindale 28160

Bill's Creek — Howard Bradley ..... Route 1, Lake Lure 28746
Byars (P) — Gene Wilson ..... Route 1, Mill Spring 28756
Calvary — Housen Hawkins ..... Oak Drive, R'ton 28139
Camp Creek — James Roberson ..... Route 2, Union Mills 28167
Cane Creek — Fred Ruff ..... Route 5, Box 74-AA, R'ton 28139
Chimney Rock — J. A. Nanney ..... Box 21, Chimney Rock 28720
Columbus (P) — L. E. Hall ..... S. Peake Street, Columbus 28722
Cooper's Gap — Clarence McGuinn ..... Route 2, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — J. Frank Walker ..... Route 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Gilkey — Roy Conner ..... Gilkey 28141
Grassy Knob (P) — Ellick Gilbert ..... Route 2, Mill Spring 28756
Green Hill — Reid Humphries ..... Route 5, Box 43, R'ton 28139
Green River (P) — Henry Deck ..... Route 1, Box 74, R'ton 28139
Hickory Grove (P) — Earl Steadman ..... Landrum S.C. 29356
Hillcrest (Watchcare) — Roy Barnes ..... Box 351, Henrietta 28076
Man Street — Jess Blankenship ..... 205 Deviney Street, Spindale 28160
Midway (P) — E. S. Burnette ..... Route 1, Columbus 28722
Mill Spring P() — Roy Fisher ..... Route 1, Mill Spring 28756
Montford Cove — Frank Wilkerson ..... Route 2, Marion 28752
Morgan Chapel (P) — L. C. Flynn, 105 N. Oak Ave., Landrum, S. C. 29356
Mount Vernon — Julian Goode ..... Route 2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — Lottice Koone ..... Route 2, R'ton 28139
Mountain View (P) — Joshua Burgess ..... Route 2, Mill Springs 28756
Mountain View (R) — Falsom Roberts .... Route 1, Box 334, R'ton 28139
Oak Ridge — Fred Rhodes ..... Route 2, Box 345, R'ton 28139
Oak Springs — Vaughn Edwards ..... Route 2, R'ton 28139
Pea Ridge (P) — Joe Hudson ..... Route 4, Box 216, R'ton 28139
Piedmont — Frank Jackson ..... c/o Rutherfordton Hdw., R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Adam Haynes ..... Route 3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (P) — Lonnie Bailey ..... Route 5, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (R) — Hoyle Arrowood .... Route 3, Box 131, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Charles Hensley ..... Route 5, Box 217, R'ton 28139
Rock Springs — Miss Vera Whitesides ..... Box 615, R'ton 28139
Round Hill — T. J. Edwards ..... Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — Wallace Carpenter ..... P.O. Box 823, R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — J. L. Vickers ..... 146 Long Street, R'ton 28139
Silver Creek (P) — Beuford Arledge ..... Route 2, Mill Springs 28756
Southern — Roland Arrowood ..... Route 2, Box 20, R'ton 28139
Spindale First — Charles W. Daves ..... 1505 Church St., Spindale 28160
West Memorial — Clarence Hodge ..... Route 5, R'ton 28139
West Point — Holcomb Martin ..... Route 4, R'ton 28139
Westminster — Rex Waters ..... Route 5, R'ton 28139

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TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Church — name and address

Beulah (P) — Dean Kesterson ..... Route 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Big Level (P) — David Miller ..... Route 1, Mill Spring 28756
Bill's Creek — Mrs. S. F. Putnam .... Route 1, Box 146, Lake Lure 28746
Calvary — Mrs. Frank Sumner ..... Chimney Rock Road, R'ton 28139
Columbus (P) — Rev. Ted Purcell ..... Box 485, Columbus 28722
Cooper's Gap (P) — J. B. Corn ..... Route 1, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — Mrs. William Arledge ..... Route 1, Mill Spring 28756

Hickory Grove (P) — Billy Ray Hodge .... Box 433, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Hillcrest (Watchcare) — Mrs. Margaret Scruggs,
1008 Price, Forest City 28043
Main Street — Mrs. Jack Jenkins ..... R-2, Box 74, Bostic 28180
Midway (P) — William A. Mills ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Mill Spring (P) — Woodrow McKee ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Montford Cove — Fred Searcy ..... R-2, Marion 28752
Morgan Chapel (P) — Stewart Holbert ..... R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Mount Vernon — Crayton Freeman ..... R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — E. L. Davis ..... Gilkey 28141
Mountain View (R) — Furman Bailey ..... R-1, Box 338, R'ton 28139
Oak Springs — Mrs. Joe Vickers ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Piedmont — Mrs. Homer Mills ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Norris Hill ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (R) — Mrs. John Williams .... R-3, Box 131, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Mack Owens ..... R-3, Box 262, R'ton 28139
Round Hill — Mrs. Ralph Bartles ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — Charles E. Thomas, 211 Maple St., R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Clyde Vickers, R-2, Box 127, Forest Cy. 28043
Silver Creek (P) — Lloyd Jackson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Southern — Verlon Baynard ..... 508 Tanner St., R'ton 28139
Spindale First — Alvin Nanney ..... R-3, Box 54, Forest City 28043

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MUSIC DIRECTORS

Church — name and address

Beulah (P) — Miss Gloria Jackson ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Beg Level (P) — Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Box 32, Mill Spring 28756
Byars (P) — Mrs. Rothy Harris ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Calvary — Winfred Wilson ..... Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139
Camp Creek — Mrs. Oliver Clements ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Cane Creek — J. C. Nelon ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Chimney Rock — Clyde Keller ..... Gen. Del., Chimney Rock 28720
Columbus (P) — Mrs. Ramona Rhodes ..... Lynn 28750
Cooper's Gap (P) — R. J. Whitesides ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — Wyatt Arrowood ..... Mill Spring 28756
Gilkey — Mrs. Hoyt Enloe ..... Box 715, Gilkey 28141
Grassy Knob (P) — Marshal Davidson .... R-1, Box 150, Inman, S.C. 29349
Green Hill — Wade Philbeck ..... R-5, Box 57, R'ton 28139
Green River (P) — Jack Cole ..... R-2, Box 388, Campobello, S. C. 29322
Hickory Grove (P) — Ralph Hipp ..... R-1, Lyman, S. C. 29365
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Hillcrest (Watchcare) — Miss Joyce McCraw ..... Henrietta 28076
Main Street — Jack Jenkins ..... R-2, Box 74, Bostic 28180
Midway (P) — Alvin West ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Mill Spring (P) — Larry Wilson ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Montford Cove — Hicks Parker ..... R-2, Marion 28752
Mount Vernon — E. Thomas Hardin ..... Box 155, Spindale 28160
Mountain Creek — Mrs. Don Wilson ..... R-2, R'ton 28139
Mountain View (P) — Perry Breedlove ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Mountain View (R) — J. W. Dobbins .... R-2, Box 105-B, Forest Cy. 28043
Oak Ridge — Russell Weaver ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Oak Springs — Jack Briscoe, 108 Valley View Dr., Forest City 28043

Pea Ridge (P) — Earl Taylor ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Piedmont — Donald Hill ..... Box 626, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Aubrey Ownbey ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (P) — Mrs. Claude Bailey ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (R) — Mrs. Herman Camp .... R-3. Box 92, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — David Owens ..... R-2, Box 354, R'ton 28139
Rock Springs — Hugh Whitesides ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Round Hill — Frank Nanney ..... P.O. Box 924, R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton First — Mrs. J. F. Alewine ..... P.O. Box 872, R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards St., Spindale 28160
Silver Creek (P) — Lloyd Jackson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Southern — Mrs. Shirley Walker ..... 115 Cedar St., R'ton 28139
Spindale First — Robert Sparks ..... 319 Railroad Ave., R'ton 28139
West Memorial — Robert Gordon .... 143 W. View Street, R'ton 28139
West Point — Ransom Saine ..... R-4, R'ton 28139
Westminster — J. J. Waters ..... R-2, R'ton 28139

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BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Church — name and address

Faith (P) — Lee O. Thompson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Main Street — Jess Blankenship .... 205 Deviney Street, Spindale 28160
Mill Spring (P) — Claude Pack ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Morgan Chapel (P) — L. C. Flynn, 105 N. Oak Ave, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Mount Vernon — Julian Goode ..... R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — J. Floyd Justice ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Lawerence Atchley ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Bill Taylor ..... 130 W. View St., R'ton 28139
Round Hill — Robert Koon ..... R-1, Union Mills, 28167
Rutherfordton Second — Jack Arrowood .... 104 Branch St., R'ton 28139
Spindale First — Reid Hardin ..... 305 Georgia St., Spindale 28160

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

Church — name and address

Big Level (P) — Mrs. Albert Odell .... R-1, Box 44, Mill Spring 28756
Bill's Creek — Mrs. Ira Noblitt ..... R-1, Lake Lure 28746
Calvary — Mrs. A. H. Putnam ..... 112 Frady Street, R'ton 28139
Camp Creek — Mrs. Don White ..... Box 122, Union Mills 28167
Chimney Rock — Mrs. D. C. Keller ..... R-1, Box 29, Lake Lure 28746
Columbus (P) — Mrs. Nick Masternick ..... Peak St., Columbus 28722
Cooper's Gap (P) — Mrs. Horace Bennett ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — Mrs. R. E. Jolley ..... R-1, Columbus 82722
Green Hill — Mrs. Arnold Gilbert ..... R-5, Box 62, R'ton 28139
Main Street — Mrs. Odus Jolley, 615 E. Main Street, Spindale 28160
Mill Spring (P) — Mrs. Woodrow McKee ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Montford Cove — Miss Agnes Wilderson ..... R-2, Marion 28752
Morgan Chapel (P) — Mrs. Jack Guffey, 202 S. Lee St., Landrum 29356
Mountain Creek — Mrs .J. L. Cash ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Mountain View (R) — Mrs. Folsum Roberts .... R-1, Box 334, R'ton 28139
Oak Springs — Mrs. Ray Hutchins ..... R-2, R'ton 28139

Piedmont — Mrs. Esper Hodge ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Mrs. Roy Hardin ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (R) — Mrs. Wayne Burgess, R-5, Box 86-A, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Mrs. Randy Allen ..... 151 Long Street, R'ton 28139
Round Hill — Miss Nannie Newsome ..... Box 127, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — Mrs. Dan Cash .... 111 Freeman Street, R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Mrs. W. C. Ferguson,
1204 Spindale Street, Spindale 28160
Silver Creek — Mrs. Orpha Arledge ..... Star Route, Saluda 28773
Spindale First — Mrs. John H. Davis .... 506 Ohio St., Spindale 28160
West Point — Mrs. John C. Davis ..... R-4, Box 261, R'ton 28139

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CHURCH CLERKS

Church — name and address

Beulah (P) — Lloyd Haynes ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Big Level (P) — Mrs. Albert Odell, R-1, Box 44, Mill Spring 28756
Bill's Creek — Miss Gale Wilson ..... R-1, Lake Lure 28746
Byars (P) — Mrs. Gene Wilson ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Calvary — Mrs Lucille Gast ..... R-5, Box 19, R'ton 28139
Camp Creek — Mrs. Zeno Cowan ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Cane Creek — Mrs. Fred Ruff ..... R-5, Box 74-AA, R'ton 28139
Chimney Rock — Mrs. Hoyle Carriker ..... Box 8, Bat Cave 28710
Columbus (P) — Mrs. J. L. Tallant ..... Box 546, Columbus 28722
Cooper's Gap (P) — Mrs. Grover Whitmire .... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — Mrs. Jack L. Jolley ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Gilkey — James McCurry ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Grassy Knob (P) — Wanda Wyatt ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Green Hill — Miss Roberta Morgan ..... R-3, Box 75, R'ton 28139
Green River (P) — Mrs. Lynn Roddy ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Hickory Grove (P) — Mrs. Junior Lee Stott ..... Landrum, S. C. 29356
Hillcrest (Watchcare) — Mrs. Roy Barnes .... Box 351, Henrietta 28076
Main Street — Mrs. Paul Crawford ..... R-4, Box 238, R'ton 28139
Midway (P) — E. S. Burnette ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Mill Spring (P) — Roy Fisher ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Montford Cove — Andrew Wilkerson ..... R-2, Marion 28752
Morgan Chapel (P) — Mrs. Edith Thompson ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Mount Vernon — Mrs. Stanley Boss .... R-2, Box 53, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — Mrs. Charles J. Justice ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Mountain View (P) — Paul Jackson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Mountain View (R) — Mrs. Virginia Russell .... R-1, Box 4, R'ton 28139
Oak Ridge — Mrs. Fred Rhodes ..... R-2, Box 345, R'ton 28139
Oak Springs — Mrs. Paul Vickers ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Pea Ridge (P) — Mrs. Allen Rickman .... R-1, Box 81, Mill Spring 28756
Piedmont — Mrs. Lona James ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Mrs. Thurman Spence ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167
Pleasant Grove (R) — Mrs. Brownlow Martin, P.O. Box 107, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (P) — Mrs. James Hodge ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Mrs. E. H. Hill ..... R-5, Box 192, R'ton 28139
Rock Springs — Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Round Hill — Guy Thompson ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — Mrs. Harrill Flack, P.O. Box 839, R'ton 28139

Rutherfordton Second — Bruce Arrowood, R-2, Box 42-A
Forest City 28043
Silver Creek (P) — Miss Patsey Arledge, Star Route, Saluda 28773
Southern — Rupert Mitchum ..... 130 Rock Road, R'ton 28139
Spindale First — Clyde C. Harrill, 1702 King Street, Spindale 28160
West Memorial — Miss Kathryn Griswold ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
West Point — Kenneth L. Rollins ..... R-4, Box 74, R'ton 28139
West Minster — Mrs. Isaac Hollifield, 321 Alabama St., Spindale 28160

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CHURCH TREASURER'S

Church — name and address

Beulah (P) — Lloyd Haynes ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Big Level (P) — Mrs. Roger Odell .... R-1, Box 37-A, Mill Spring 28756
Bill's Creek — Bryon Jackson ..... R-1, Lake Lure 28746
Byars (P) — Mrs. Hubert Russell ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Calvary — Mrs. Boyce Frazier .... Chimney Rock Road, R'ton 28139
Camp Creek — Mrs. Don White ..... Box 122, Union Mills 28167
Cane Creek — Fred Ruff ..... R-5, Box 74-AA, R'ton 28139
Chimney Rock — Joe Hall ..... Box 8, Bat Cave 28710
Columbus (P) — Mrs. Frances Pace ..... Box 874, Columbus 28722
Cooper's Gap (P) — Abraham Lynch ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — Frank B. Johnson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Gilkey — Clarence Justice ..... Gilkey 28141
Grassy Knob (P) — Frank D. Nanney .... R-1, Box 38, Mill Spring 28756
Green Hill — Mrs. Bill Koon ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Green River (P) — Joe A. Miller ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Hickory Grove (P) — Charles Pitman ..... R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Hillcrest (Watchcare) — Mrs. Margaret Scruggs,
1008 Price, Forest City 28043
Main Street — Mr. Odus Jolley, 615 E. Main Street, Spindale 28160
Midway (P) — John Gibbs ..... Box 43, Columbus 28722
Mill Spring (P) — Hubert Huntsinger ..... Box 1, Mill Spring 28756
Montford Cove — Hick Parker .....R-2, Marion 28752
Morgan Chapel (P) — George W. Denton ..... Box 276, Columbus 28722
Mount Vernon — Mrs. Elbert Henderson ..... R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — Paul H. Allen ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Mountain View (P) — Paul Jackson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Mountain View (R) — L. H. Huntley ..... R-1, Box 92, R'ton 28139
Oak Ridge — D. E. Bradley ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Oak Springs — Norman Gibson ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Pea Ridge — Mrs. Ronnie Amos ..... R-3, Box 229, R'ton 28139
Piedmont — Lester Hodge ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — Mike Hodge ..... Union Mills 28167
Pleasant Grove (P) — Mrs. Roberson Bailey ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Pleasant Grove (R) — Wayne Burgess ..... R-5, Box 86-A, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Bob Hensley ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Rock Springs — Mrs. Tom Lattimore ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Round Hill — Miss Nita Koon ..... R-1, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — G. Lennon Clements ..... Box 28, R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — Bill Gold ..... Collett St., R'ton 28139
Silver Creek (P) — Mrs. Lloyd Jackson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Southern — J. E. Goode, Jr. ..... 159 Mountain Street, R'ton 28139

Spindale First — George Grayson .... 107 Huntley Street, Spindale 28160
West Memorial — Mrs. W. O. Hodge ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
West Point — Ray Ferguson ..... 123 Grace Street, R'ton 28139
Westminster — Mrs. Ronald Harrill ..... R-3, Forest City 28043

R'ton — Rutherfordton

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Church — name and address

Beulah (P) — Hugh Champion ..... R-1, Tryon 28782
Big Level (P) — Joe Owensby ..... 306 Georgia Street, Spindale 28160
Bill's Creek — O. W. Moffitt ..... R-1, Lake Lure 28746
Calvary — Edwin Sims ..... Piedmont Road, R'ton 28139
Camp Creek — Zeno Cowan ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Cane Creek — J. A. Vess ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Chimney Rock — Joe Hall ..... P.O. Box 286, Lake Lure 28746
Columbus (P) — Horace Smith ..... Houston Road, Columbus 28722
Cooper's Gap (P) — Grover Whitmire ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Faith (P) — Jack L. Jolley ..... R-1, Columbus 28722
Gilkey — Owen Walker ..... Gilkey 28141
Green Hill — Lee Biggerstaff ..... R-3, Box 241, R'ton 28139
Green River (P) — Paul Lyles ..... R-4, R'ton 28139
Hickory Grove (P) — Charles Pitman ..... R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
Main Street — Paul Crawford ..... R-4, Box 238, R'ton 28139
Mill Spring (P) — Hubert Pack ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Montford Cove — Earl Stott ..... R-1, Marion 28752
Mount Vernon — O. M. York ..... R-2, Forest City 28043
Mountain Creek — Coy Morgan ..... R-2, R'ton 28139
Mountain View (P) — Hobert Jackson ..... R-2, Mill Spring 28756
Mountain View (R) — Robert Baber ..... R-1, R'ton 28139
Oak Ridge — D. S. Turner ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Oak Springs — Norman Gibson ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Pea Ridge (P) — Preston Boyer ..... Box 122, Columbus 28722
Piedmont — Frank Jackson ..... R'ton Hdw. R'ton 28139
Piney Knob — C. B. Hardin ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (R) — Hoyle Arrowood ..... R-3, Box 131, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill — Jay White ..... R-3, R'ton 28139
Rock Springs — Tom Lattimore ..... R-5, R'ton 28139
Round Hill — Pete Flack ..... R-2, Union Mills 28167
Rutherfordton First — William Neely ..... Box 105, R'ton 28139
Rutherfordton Second — J. L. Vickers .... 146 Long Street, R'ton 28139
Silver Creek (P) — George Sain ..... R-1, Mill Spring 28756
Southern — J. M. Davis ..... 140 W. View Street, R'ton 28139
Spindale First — Hyman C. Huskey .... 208 Elmore Street, Spindale 28160
West Memorial — T. R. Ruppe ..... 134 Tryon Road, R'ton 28139
West Point — Adolphus King ..... R-4, R'ton 28139
Westminster — Broadus Hutchins ..... R-2, R'ton 28139

R'ton = Rutherfordton

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
(b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)		
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harringan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun, Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (dau. Bromajeanne)	Main Street
(b. Jeanne: Nove. 16; Carl: April 2)		
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box 1458 Kitwe, Zambia, Africa	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (dau. Evelyn)	Round Hill
(b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb: Apr. 7)		
Dr. & Mrs. T. Keith Edwards Bapt. Hospital Ombomsho, Nigeria	Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Blankenship Union Mills, N. C. (dau. Alice)	Round Hill
(b. Alice: Feb. 23; Keith: Dec. 18)		
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A.	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N. C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
(b. Jean: Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)		
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Bapt. Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand	Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N. C. (son Ronald)	Spindale First
(b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)		

Pray for and write to our missionaries often. Remember their birthdays.

RETIRED MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rutherfordton 1st — Miss Alda Grayson (China) Union Mills, N.C. 28167

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   April 1959-Oct. 30, 1966

Table A

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

NAME OF CHURCH	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0-)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	If no, services held on: 1st. Sunday M E	2nd. Sunday M E	3rd. Sunday M E	4th. Sunday M E	5th. Sunday M E	4 No. local missions started during past year	27 No. local missions currently operated	5 Fellowship groups started	26 Fellowship groups currently operated	6 No. Revivals held	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other additions (by letter, etc.) statement, etc.)	9 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. members received from non-Baptist denom.	14 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this assoc. year
Beulah (P)	1889	1	yes										2	5	1	3	146	147	293		1	13550	25000	
Big Level (P)	1881	1	yes										2		1	5	79	75	154			15000	45000	4760
Bill's Creek	1785	1	yes										2	9	6	2	149	109	258		2	11000	75000	5846
Byars (P)	1956	1	yes										2	1	12	5	41	21	62				5000	200
Calvary	1940	1		x	x	x	x	x					2	1	8	3	174	24	198			18000	87700	
Camp Creek		1		x	x	x	x						2	3	1	9	79	29	108	1	2		50000	2955
Cane Creek	1896	1		x	x	x	x	v					1	1	2	2	77	45	122				10000	
Chimney Rock	1892	2		x	x	x	x	x					2		8	15	108	67	175		2	24000	120000	2740
Columbus (P)	1857	3	yes										1	6	3	11	289	135	424	1		20000	134000	8824
Cooper's Gap (P)	1834	1	yes										1			8	190	50	240			15000	90000	
Faith P	1967	1	yes										1	6	2	3	85	5	90			10000	70000	22237
Gilkey	1947	1		x	x	x	x	x					1		4	4	79	39	118			18000	40000	1560
Grassy Knob (P)	1957	1	yes										1			1	37	14	51				5000	
Green Hill	1913	6	yes													17	152	100	252		1	17000	162000	40000
Green River (P)	1875	1		x	x	x	x	x					2		2	1	100	78	178	1		7910	14150	
Hickory Grove (P)	1906	1	yes										2	4	5	6	125	118	243			15000	50000	
Hillcrest (watchcare)	1964	3	yes										1		5	3	48		48		1	12000	17000	8393

Main Street	1964	4	yes									2	19	35	8	328		328	5	2		125000	60000
Midway (P)	1940	1		x	x	x	x	x					4	3	5	106	39	145				22000	6000
Mill Spring (P)	1778	2	yes									1	15	5	5	165	60	225				75000	7600
Montford Cove	1839	1	yes									1	7	4	9	235	65	300			20000	80000	447
Morgan Chapel (P)	1909	1	yes									2	4	1	8	165	35	200			9500	35000	3000
Mount Vernon	1832	1	yes									2	10	10	7	320	51	371		1	5000	141333	
Mountain Creek	1789	1	yes									1		4	20	214	78	292		4	12000	33000	
Mountain View (P)	1898	1		x	x	x	x	x				1	3			40	26	66				10000	
Mountain View (R)	1915	1	yes									2	8	12	18	148	50	198			15000	90000	4100
Oak Ridge	1946	1	yes									2		6	7	135	20	155				60000	8000
Oak Springs	1919	1	yes									2	4	1	9	177	70	247			25000	85000	5665
Pea Ridge (P)	1916	1		x	x	x	x	x				1	8	1	1	117	56	173				15000	
Piedmont	1914	1	yes									2	5	2	8	160	47	207		1	20000	110000	
Piney Knob	1872	1	yes									2	1	4	6	183	35	218			15000	115000	27161
Pleasant Grove (P)	1934	1				x	x		x	x		1		5	7	125	32	167				6000	
Pleasant Grove (R)	1889	1	yes									2	10	6	10	136	84	220		1	25000	73000	
Pleasant Hill	1852	1		x	x	x	x	x				2	6	4	6	147	95	242				100000	
Rock Springs	1849	1		x			x					1			1	41	27	68				8000	
Round Hill	1880	2	yes									1	15	3	9	287	367	645			10000	225000	
Rutherfordton 1st	1851	4	yes									1	4	31	15	638	98	736	1		45000	225000	7352
Rutherfordton 2nd	1925	4	yes									2	13	11	16	495	107	602			20000	115000	
Silver Creek (P)	1840	1	yes									2	23	3	14	186	129	315	2		12000	37000	
Southern	1906	2	yes									1	8	11	19	534	35	569			16000	201000	
Spindale 1st	1917	4	yes									2	7	6	18	412	114	526		2	31360	269500	
West Memorial	1954	1		x	x	x	x	x				1	1	3	2	50	8	58				45000	
West Point	1916	1	yes									1	4	9	9	144	82	226		1	9000	34000	
Westminister	1948	1		x	x	x	x					1			6	28	30	58				18000	

Table B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

NAME OF CHURCH	89 Nursery (under 3) enrolment	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	94 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrol. (Home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes	103 General officers	104 Mission enrolment	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly attendance	107 No. new S.S. classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment	111 No. of S.S. teachers and officers
Beulah (P)		11	9	6	5	5	10		18								64	75		50		50	22
Big Level (P)		11	8	4	8	7		10	13	10					9		80	67		79		79	9
Bill's Creek	8	8	9	15	6	12	15	14	17	34	9				4		151	86	1	42		42	15
Byars	4	5	6	4			4	7	5	2					10		47	40					10
Calvary	11	6	9	21	14	12	7	42	38				2		8		168	95		47		47	43
Camp Creek	1	2		6	4	10		13	12	3					3		51	28					9
Cane Creek	2	4	3	4	10				12						5		35	20					5
Chimney Rock	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	12	4	4	4		3		60	50		42		42	20
Columbus (P)	24	22	26	23	50	9	16	25	69	10	10	6	6		4		300	130	1	104		104	47
Cooper's Gap (P)	8	10	18	15	20	7	14	25	58	10	6		4		1		196	143		86		86	30
Faith (P)	2	9	7	13	6	16	3	8	37	6			4		3		114	65		52		52	17
Gilkey		9	7	7	14	5		10	31		4		8		3		97	26		65		65	17
Grassy Knob		3	7		15				28						5		53	40					
Green Hill	9	8	16	28	19	13		17	23	32	3				7		175	95		25		25	24
Green River (P)	13	8	15	15	9		18	13	14	31					4		140	88		52		52	
Hickory Grove (P)		21	15	20	19	11		50	26						14		162	143		96		96	
Hillcrest (Watchcare)	4	4		13		6		13							8		48	25		44		44	8

Main Street	26	26	34	45	50	36	.....	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Midway (P)	2	3	7	11	8	5	.....	29	11	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	95	62	.....	63	.....	63	10
Mill Spring (P)	4	8	10	12	15	.....	20	1	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	110	65	.....	65	.....	65	8
Montford Cove	7	6	8	27	24	22	.....	10	54	.....	13	13	.....	.....	5	.....	184	113	.....	80	.....	80	20
Morgan Chapel (P)	4	3	6	15	14	18	22	.....	46	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	154	86	.....	40	.....	40	27
Mount Vernon	14	14	14	28	19	17	8	31	50	22	18	.....	17	.....	5	38	295	143	1	70	.....	70	59
Mountain Creek	3	5	8	15	16	9	.....	23	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	125	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View (P)	.....	4	.....	7	9	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View (R)	5	3	7	12	5	8	8	27	42	.....	16	.....	9	.....	2	.....	144	96	1	41	.....	41	.....
Oak Ridge	.....	.....	10	12	11	.....	.....	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Oak Springs	7	11	14	16	10	12	13	18	27	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	143	102	.....	58	.....	58	.....
Pea Ridge (P)	.....	10	7	8	15	.....	9	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	70	.....	54	.....	54	24
Piedmont	8	6	14	20	24	7	10	24	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	145	101	.....	65	.....	65	33
Piney Knob	8	16	15	11	5	17	14	16	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	130	102	.....	68	.....	68	37
Pleasant Grove (P)	16	12	10	17	.....	15	7	12	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	117	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Pleasant Grove (R)	3	5	13	15	19	7	21	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	153	74	.....	76	.....	76	37
Pleasant Hill	7	8	12	11	10	11	4	16	17	3	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	103	87	.....	52	.....	52	13
Rock Springs	1	4	4	4	2	16	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	49	34	.....	28	.....	28	.....
Round Hill	13	.....	9	39	96	25	.....	.....	54	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	244	164	.....	43	.....	43	39
Rutherfordton 1st	36	30	38	47	57	38	6	19	81	85	23	.....	31	.....	6	18	575	253	.....	127	.....	127	81
Rutherfordton 2nd	13	20	26	46	34	28	18	38	118	20	26	.....	17	.....	5	.....	409	176	.....	109	.....	109	49
Silver Creek (P)	.....	13	9	17	18	12	8	14	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	121	88	.....	69	.....	69	15
Southern	33	17	25	55	49	40	20	.....	207	.....	23	.....	34	.....	7	.....	510	227	.....	130	.....	130	80
Spindale 1st	24	13	25	29	31	25	12	.....	186	29	21	12	21	.....	5	.....	483	186	.....	34	.....	34	90
West Memorial	7	6	4	.....	6	10	.....	7	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	79	43	.....	42	.....	42	12
West Point	14	4	3	18	14	26	9	11	51	9	.....	.....	6	.....	2	.....	167	92	.....	75	.....	75	10
Westminister	3	2	.....	1	2	7	4	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	34	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	7

Table C

TRAINING UNION

NAME OF CHURCH ***	112 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	117 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Mission enrolment	124 Total ongoing enrolment *	125 Ongoing average weekly total attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects-cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
Beulah (P)		4	6			4			10				24	24					24
Big Level (P)		3	1	4	8		4	2	8	1	3		80	67					80
Bill's Creek				10		4			31		5		50	20					50
Calvary			6	12	8			13	13		3		55	55					55
Columbus (P)					10	12			15		4		41	25			20		61
Cooper's Gap (P)			5	5	7			6	9				32	23			26		58
Fairt (P)		1	3	13	6	16		4	21	1	2		67	25					67
Hickory Grove (P)		4	7	17	14	8		28	18		11		97	83					97
Hillcrest (Watchcare) ..		4		6		3		9			3		48	25					48

Main Street		6	7	12	26	11		6	17		3		87					87
Midway (P)			6		7	7			18		6		38	25				38
Mill Spring (P)													20	15				20
Montford Cove			3	10	15				20		2		48	32				48
Morgan Chapel (P)		3	4	9	11	6		5	22				60	40				60
Mount Vernon		4	5	13	7			10	12		2		53	41		10		7	70
Mountain Creek		3			13				17				33	20					33
Mountain View (R)	2	2	5	9	6	3			11		2		41	19					41
Oak Springs	3	5	7	7	3	9		7	16	5	3		65	46					65
Piedmont		3	8	12	10		4	8	9		2		56	49					56
Piney Knob	2	2	5	8	5	8	4	8	6		2		49	30					49
Pleasant Grove (R)			5	8	6	11			15		2		47	33		8			55
Pleasant Hill	3	5	5	4	8	6	4	1	9		3		48	45					48
Round Hill			6	38	36	10			7		3		100	30		18			118
Rutherfordton 1st	6	7	6	19	28	10	2	5	29		5		117	55		14			131
Rutherfordton 2nd			4	31	10	5		13	20		4		87	44					87
Silver Creek (P)		3	1	9	10	8			18		3		52	36					52
Southern	2	2	5	13	15	9		8	17		4		75	57			6		81
Spindale 1st	4	5	5	12	12	8				61	3		110	49					110

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY NAME OF CHURCH	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	135 Young people single & married enrolment	136 Adults enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles	138 Band or orchestra	139 Instrumental ensembles	140 Handbell ringers	141 General officers	142 Mission enrolment	143 Total enrolment	144 Average weekly attendance	145 No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
Big Level (P)													20	18	
Calvary	2	3	8	5	2	13					3		38	38	
Camp Creek			2	2	5	5							14		
Cane Creek													15	11	
Chimney Rock				6		4							10	8	
Columbus (P)	6	8	16	14	2	15			1		12		74	40	1
Cooper's Gap (P)		9	9	2	2	17							39	19	
Faith (P)			3	5	4	14					2		28	20	
Green Hill						14					2		16	12	
Green River (P)			3	4	5	12					3		24	18	
Hickory Grove (P)			20			35							55		

Main Street	19	22	15	10	12	32						111	70
Midway (P)	1	2	4	3	2	20					2	32	32
Mill Spring (P)												15	12
Montford Cove			20			25						45	38
Mount Vernon		8	13		7	20						48	35
Mountain Creek						25						25	20
Mountain View (R)	1	7	8	7	4	35					3	65	35
Oak Ridge						28						28	20
Oak Springs					10	17					2	29	
Piedmont	10	12	8	12	6	18						65	51
Piney Knob			12	4	14	11						41	
Pleasant Grove (R)		5	5	5		16						31	25
Pleasant Hill	5	4	5	3	10	10	2		2		3	50	31
Round Hill				10	3	18					2	33	15
Rutherfordton 1st			24	25		30					1	81	50
Rutherfordton 2nd		5	15	26	4	36					4	90	75
Silver Creek (P)												66	15
Southern	4	3	15	8	10	20	2					15	11
Spindale 1st		15	16			25						56	30
West Point	2	2	6	6	14	15					2	45	30

Table E

BROTHERHOOD

NAME OF CHURCH	79A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	79B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	80A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	80B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	81A Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	81B Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	82A Ungraded RA chapters	82B Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	83A Total RA chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist young men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total men enrolled	87 Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	88 Total enrolment
Camp Creek												5	5		5
Faith (P)							1	7	1	7		8	8		22
Green Hill												9	9		9
Main Street							1	10				30	30		40
Morgan Chapel (P)	1	6	1	5	1	5			3	16		12	12		28
Mount Vernon			1	6	1	6			2	12		7	7		19
Mountain Creek	1	3	1	4	1	4			3	11		12	12		33
Mountain View (R)							1	10	1	10					10
Oak Springs	1	6	1	5					2	11					11
Piney Knob	1	5	1	6	1	4			3	18		8	8		26
Pleasant Grove (R)	1	5							1	5					5
Round Hill												8	8		8
Rutherfordton 1st	1	8					1	4	2	12					12
Rutherfordton 2nd			1	14					1	14		33	33		47
Southern	1	9	1	14	1	12			3	35					35
Spindale 1st												25	25		25

Table F

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

NAME OF CHURCH	48 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	51 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	52 Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	53 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	54 Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	55 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	56 Junior GA organizations	57 Junior GA enrolment	58 Intermediate GA organizations	59 Intermediate GA enrolment	60 Ungraded GA organizations	61 Ungraded GA enrolment	62 High school YWA orgs.	63 High school YWA enrolment	64 College YWA organizations	65 College YWA enrolment	66 Career girls YWA orgs.	67 Career girls YWA enrolment	68 Ungraded YWA organizations	69 Ungraded YWA enrolment	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Church mission(s) organizations	73 Church mission(s) enrolment	74 Grand total organizations	75 Grand total enrolment	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
Big Level (P)																							1	9			1	9	1	1	1
Bill's Creek													1	5							1	5	1	20			3	30	1	1	1
Calvary							1	3			1	5	1	4									1	11			4	23			1
Camp Creek																							1	9			1	9			
Chimney Rock									1	6													1	16			2	22			1
Columbus (P)							1	15	1	10	1	9											1	10			4	44	1	1	1
Cooper's Gap (P)									1	10	1	7											1	10			3	27			
Faith (P)													1	12									1	12			2	24			
Green Hill			1	6	1	14			1	15	1	6			1	6							1	16			6	63	1		1

Main Street			1	10	1	16			1	13	1	10									1	9	1	10			6	68	1	1	1
Mill Spring (P)																							1	12			1	12			
Montford Cove													1	10									1	14			2	24	1		
Morgan Chapel (P)													1	8									1	24			2	32			
Mount Vernon			1	9	1	18									1	8							1	22			4	57	1	1	1
Mountain Creek							1	2	1	8	1	3											1	20			4	33	1	1	
Mountain View (R)			1	3	1	8			1	5	1	3			1	4							1	14			6	37	1	1	1
Oak Springs							1	9															1	12			2	21	1	1	1
Piedmont																							1	17			1	17			
Piney Knob							1	11	1	9					1	2							1	25			4	47			
Pleasant Grove (R)					1	11			1	10													1	13			3	34	1	1	1
Pleasant Hill														7							1	3	1	10			3	20	2	2	2
Round Hill									1	9	1	7											1	33			3	49	1	1	1
Rutrerfordton 1st	1	5	1	15	3	45			3	16	1	14			1	14							1	96			11	189	3	1	4
Rutherfordton 2nd			1	30					1	11	1	5			1	9							1	29			5	84	1	1	1
Silver Creek (P)									1	6	1	6	1	10									1	12			3	30	1	1	1
Southern			1	8	1	13			2	10	2	10			1	8							1	31			8	80	1	1	1
Spindale 1st			1	5	1	7			1	9	1	3			1	4							1	30			6	58	1	1	1
West Point							1	8					1	10									1	12			3	30	1	1	1

Table G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP	15	16					17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
		Budget prom. or emphasis used																
NAME OF CHURCH	Number of tithers	None	Forward program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
Beulah (P)	10	x					5		8299		8299	3120	560		2247		1353	5946
Big Level (P)	22	x					.014	.014	7116		7116	3120	240			1756	1454	6570
Bill's Creek	20	x					5	3	16113		16113	4468	600			4201	4689	13958
Byars (P)	All	v							989		989							
Calvary	25	x							17315		17315	6381	2020	180	280	400	5829	15090
Camp Creek	24	x					10		6989		6989	1200	240		1175		2911	5526
Cane Creek		x							1592		1592	792			25		182	999
Chimney Rock	12		x	x			10	1	15897	480	16377	5200	1452		3500	4835	2743	12895
Columbus (P)	72					x	15	2	32336		32336	6120	6034		3984	2750	9896	28784
Cooper's Gap (P)	21	x					10		15822		15822	6980	600		2365	2055	3075	15075
Faith (P)	40	x					3	1	11763		11763	3760			1081	2644	3295	10780
Gilkey	15	x						2	3526		3526	1560	180			768	854	4362
Grassy Knob (P)	18	x							5689		5689	4261	120		343		104	4828
Green Hill	15	x					6¾	1⅔	22479	35279	57758	1865	240		83979		5231	91315
Green River (P)	20	x							9081		9081	5460	1408				2183	9041
Hickory Grove (P)	25	x							18327		18327	4760	1263		18281		2147	26452
Hillcrest (Watchcare)	14	x							6856		6856	3005						3005

Main Street		x							21679	386	22065	5200	2294		924	7488	5300	21206
Midway (P)	20	x							14278		14278	3942	420			6100	2770	13231
Mill Spring (P)		x							9990		9990	3380			120	3622	1560	8683
Montford Cove		x					2	3	14134		14134	4940	960			4425		12323
Morgan Chapel (P)	38	x					4	1	14438		14438	4160	730			2523	4935	12348
Mount Vernon	50	x					15	1.5	19758	6115	25873	6000	3520			6115		15736
Mountain Creek	26	x					10	3	12430		12430	3465	600		175		2705	6945
Mountain View (P)		x							1973		1973	797					1204	2001
Mountain View (R)		x							16514		16514	6240	900	200		3074	2606	10416
Oak Ridge	11	x							8683		8683	1341				3000	1973	6314
Oak Springs	20	x							17322		17322	5590	520			5366	3192	14668
Pea Ridge (P)		x							7807		7807	2575	300		3322		741	6938
Piedmont	25	x					3	1.5	18800		18800	5400			8739		5035	19174
Piney Knob	40	x							16810		16810	5200	5200			2438	4339	12077
Pleasant Grove (P)		x				x			4585		4585	1282			1340		895	3517
Pleasant Grove (R)	26						14	1	16606		16606	5720	942		4086		3335	14083
Pleasant Hill	47			x	x		10		20289		20289	6340	840		103	4170	4091	15544
Rock Springs	4								2905		2905	900	180		224		605	1909
Round Hill	75	x					12	3	20560		20560	5020	3539				6324	14883
Rutherfordton 1st	100					x	29	3	75319	48	75366	4999	13443		15000	2700	16829	37973
Rutherfordton 2nd	155					x	8½	2	41294		41294	5720	5460		1000	1000	9205	22385
Silver Creek (P)	30				x				12823		12823	4645	840				2396	7881
Southern	100				x		15	2	49047		49282	8635	8037		6189		13662	36523
Spindale 1st	86					x	20	4	59100		59100	7800	16356				24092	48248
West Memorial		x							6110		6110	1680	240	511			2700	5131
West Point	31	x					10	1½	12473	144	12617	3750					5497	9247
Westminister	2	x							2979		2979	750			500		1258	2500

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

NAME OF CHURCH	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	161 Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: hospitals	164 Designated: homes for the aged	165 Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
Beulah (P)	414	90			10		75				589
Big Level (P)	118	100	25	63	50	50	62	50	25		543
Bill's Creek	445	155	87	238	300	195	30	47	16	11	1524
Byars's (P)											
Calvary	1204	176	17	89	520	153	39	116	1		2316
Camp Creek	500	65	18	125	429			16			1153
Cane Creek	118	50					150	200	75		593
Chimney Rock	932	82	42	250	397	126	82	47		210	2167
Columbus (P)	4842	720	68	138	1401	22	334	145	113	84	7867
Cooper's Gap (P)	1378	100		24	1073	61	84	87	47	39	2893
Faith (P)	260	90	51	100	175		234	10		26	946
Gilkey	100		11		25		11	15	2		164
Grassy Knob (P)							75				75
Green Hill	750	200	67	178	514	141	51	46	12	46	2005
Green Riven (P)	250	150	25	25	116	10	75				652
Hickory Grove (P)		48	42	48	41		77	79	55		389
Hillcrest (Watchcare)	675	30									705

Main Street	240	70	23	184	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	706
Midway (P)	287	59	26	26	26	.....	126	26	.....	.....	576
Mill Spring (P)	100	50	25	.....	50	.....	15	.....	25	.....	265
Montford Cove	300	100	96	159	285	36	362	58	.....	274	1670
Morgan Chapel (P)	300	118	19	44	302	.....	52	57	17	.....	909
Mount Vernon	2415	250	60	145	654	228	336	61	13	70	4231
Mountain Creek	1238	352	50	52	482	224	55	22	.....	31	2506
Mountain View (P)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	15	.....	.....	65
Mountain View (R)	.....	104	113	135	282	9	115	100	6	1560	2424
Oak Ridge	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	100	25	32	.....	.....	207
Oak Springs	851	320	90	112	558	125	126	125	.....	25	2353
Pea Ridge (P)	14	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	134	.....	.....	297
Piedmont	480	200	25	50	3445	100	50	25	.....	.....	4375
Piney Knob	400	100	25	85	222	.....	10	20	.....	125	987
Pleasant Grove (P)	77	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	.....	.....	.....	251
Pleasant Grove (R)	1884	168	50	75	230	30	60	65	30	12	2604
Pleasant Hill	325	99	12	218	510	22	84	79	51	1526	2926
Rock Springs	73	40	34	60	53	.....	44	40	.....	.....	344
Round Hill	2852	600	78	356	963	2	33	38	.....	509	5431
Rutherfordton 1st	16137	960	807	873	7327	93	318	224	92	2692	29624
Rutherfordton 2nd	2080	333	323	.....	1670	208	129	162	.....	26	4931
Silver Creek (P)	240	120	.....	178	45	.....	120	50	.....	.....	753
Southern	7200	810	266	317	1350	603	651	144	112	.....	11453
Spindale 1st	10784	1964	215	500	2038	729	651	98	.....	516	17495
West Memorial	.....	25	13	.....	14	.....	25	35	10	25	147
West Point	1112	160	27	.....	207	125	50	.....	21	16	1718
West Minister	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	11	.....	.....	15

Table I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

NAME OF CHURCH	22 Does church participate in annuity for pastor? Yes or No	23 Your Pastor and Social Security: Not in Social Security	IN SOC. SEC. THROUGH: His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	24 No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	25 No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	26 Pastor's annual salary	29 Committees Existing During Past Year: Recreation	30 Stewardship	31 Christian Life	32 History	33 Missions	34 Public Relations	35 Christian Education	36 Does Church Have or Observe? Kindergarten	37 Ch. Music Council	38 Youth Week	39 State paper in budget	40 Ch. Council/ Cabinet	41 Library	42 Television ministry	43 Radio ministry	44 Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	45 Bapt. Men's Day	46 Filmstrip projector	47 Motion pic. projector
Beulah (P)			x					3120																			
Big Level (P)				x		1	1	3120																			
Bill's Creek				x				4524				yes						yes			yes						
Byars (P)		x				1	1	725										yes									
Calvary	yes			x				5288											yes		yes				yes	yes	
Camp Creek	yes			x				1200											yes						yes		
Cane Creek					x			792																			
Chimney Rock	yes			x				5200																			
Columbus (P)	yes		x					6120		yes			yes				yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			yes		yes	yes
Cooper's Gap (P)	yes	x						5720													yes						
Faith (P)	yes			x				4420	yse			yes						yes							yes		
Gilkey					x			2600																			
Grassy Knob (P)		x						4261																			
Green Hill	yes							5200												yes					yes		
Green River (P)	yes				x			5500																		yes	
Hickory Grove (P)				x				4760																			
Hillcrest (Watchcare)			x					3640																			

Main Street	yes				x			1	5200										yes		yes	yes		yes		yes		yes
Midway (P)	yes					x			3900																			
Mill Spring (P)		x							3824											yes								
Montford Cove						x			6500										yes									
Morgan Chapel (P)	yes				x				4160	yes									yes								yes	yes
Mount Vernon	yes				x				6000	yes	yes		yes							yes	yes	yes			yes	yes	yes	
Mountain Creek	yes				x			1	4940												yes					yes		
Mountain View (P)						x			797																			
Mountain View (R)	yes				x			1	4240													yes						
Oak Ridge						x	1		1560																			
Oak Springs	yes				x				5590											yes								
Pea Ridge (P)		x							2575																			
Piedmont	yes				x				5400																			
Piney Knob	yes			x					5200													yes						
Pleasant Grove (P)						x			1282																			
Pleasant Grove (R)	yes				x				5720	yes						yes			yes	yes	yes	yes						
Pleasant Hill					x				6340					yes														
Rock Springs						x			900																			
Round Hill	yes				x			1	5380	yes				yes				yes			yes	yes				yes	yes	
Rutherfordton 1st	yes				x				8800	yes			yes					yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes		yes	yes	
Rutherfordton 2nd					x				6240		pes			yes				yes	yes		yes	yes			yes	yes		yes
Silver Creek (P)	yes				x				5200																			
Southern	yes				x				7200		yes							yes			yes	yes					yes	yes
Spindale 1st	yes				x				8000	yes	yes							yes			yes	yes		yes			yes	yes
West Memorial	yes	x																										
West Point	yes	x							5200																			
Westminister						x			750																			

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19:17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neil	John 19:28-27
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mt. Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mt. Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st.	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Springs	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Second, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayberry	Matt. 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernethy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. MayBerry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. MayBerry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neal	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12
1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughes	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale I, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherford I, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. IV, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11

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Preacher - Rev. J. E. Brock
Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Alternate - Rev. C.E. Bradshaw
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Spindale, N.C.
October 22 - Second Day
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor, Chimney Rock Baptist Church
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Pastor, Round Hill Baptist Church

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ROUND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1840

First Day October 22, 1970

Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

Pastor,
Round Hill Church

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
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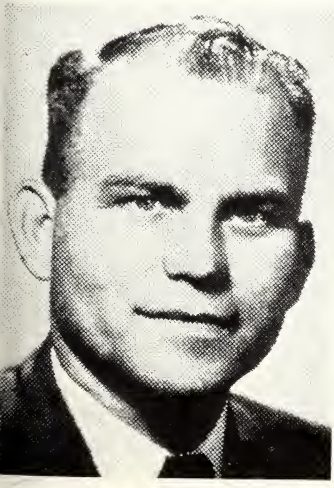

Rev. Guy Johnson

Pastor,
Main Street Church

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Pinkerton, R.J.	P.O. Box 101, Chimney Rock	Chimney Rock	625-4698
Putnam, Samuel F.	Rt. 1, Lake Lure	Bill's Creek	625-4956
Revis, E.C.	P.O. Box 764, R'ton	Oak Springs	287-4009
Ruff, Wade	205 Green Street, R'ton	Rutherfordton 2nd	287-4179
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Street, Charles R.	Gilkey	Gilkey	286-9498
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R'ton	Rutherfordton	Pleasant Grove (R)	

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Hemlock Rest Home	Monthly Services	Mount Vernon
Silent Class	Sunday School	West Memorial

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(Other than Pastors)

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Pleasant Grove (P) - CH, Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756	
CH, Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring	28756	
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I, Larry Wilson, Rt. 3, R'ton	28139	
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Green Hill - Mrs. Kenneth Monteith, Rt. 3, R'ton	28139	286-9530
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Mountain Creek - Miss Alice Ann Morgan, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139	
Mountain View (R) - Mrs. J.W. Dobbins, Rt. 2, Box 105-B, Forest City	28043	631-3218
Piedmont - Mrs. Breyman Hodge, Rt. 3, R'ton	28139	286-9608
Pleasant Hill - Miss Lucy Hensley, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139	286-9160
Round Hill - Miss Chikita StClair, Rt. 1, Union Mills	28167	287-3483
Rutherfordton First - Mrs. J.F. Alewine, P.O. Box 877, R'ton	28139	286-9574
Rutherfordton Second - Mrs. Martha Carver, 1202 Spindale St., Spindale	28160	631-2468
Southern - Miss Theresa Hopper, Collett Street, R'ton	28139	
Spindale First - Mrs. Lelia Geer, Rt. 1, Box 87, R'ton	28139	631-2900

PIANISTS

Bill's Creek - Miss Beverly Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure	28746	
Calvary - Miss Diane Sims, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139	287-3258

Camp Creek - Mrs. Irma Guffey, 414 Mill Street, Spindale	28160	631-2302
Cane Creek - Mrs Mae Ruff, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756	
Chimney Rock - Miss Susan Cranford, P.O. Box 226, Lake Lure	28746	625-4180
Gilkey - Mrs. Charles Street, Gilkey	28141	286-9498
Grassy Knob - Mr. Marshal Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 150, Inman, S.C.	29349	
Green Hill - Mrs. Dwight Davis, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139	286-9635
Main Street - Miss Debbie Howard, Elm Street, Spindale	28160	631-3256
Montford Cove - Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion	28752	287-4442
Mount Vernon - Miss Beth McFadden, Rt. 2, Forest City	28043	287-4063
Mountain Creek - Mrs. Johnny Bridges, Box 291, R'ton	28139	287-4957
Mountain View (P) - Miss Doris Burgess, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756	
Oak Ridge - Miss Jane Womble, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139	286-3848
Oak Springs - Miss Nancy Revis, P.O. Box 764, R'ton	28139	287-4009
Piedmont - Mrs. Donald Hill, Box 626, R'ton	28139	287-3658
Piney Knob - Mrs. Virginia Lawter, Rt. 3, R'ton	28139	
Pleasant Grove (P) - Mrs. Leonard Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring	28756	625-4423
Pleasant Grove (R) - Mrs. Charles West, Rt. 3, Box 99, R'ton	28139	287-4025
Pleasant Hill - Mrs. Bill Taylor, 130 West View Street, R'ton	28139	286-9808
Rock Springs - Mrs. Charles Earley, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139	287-4896
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Rutherfordton Second - Mrs. Pauline Burgess, Cox Road, R'ton	28139	287-4390
Southern - Miss Carol Willis, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139	286-9510
Spindale First - Mrs. Lowell Odom, 1109 E. Main St., Spindale	28160	631-3933
West Memorial - Mrs. Robert Gordon, 143 W. View St., R'ton	28139	287-3831
West Point - Miss Mary Saine, Rt. 4, R'ton	28139	
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Mountain Creek - Mrs. J. Floyd Justice, Rt. 3, R'ton	28139	287-4543
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Piney Knob - Mrs. Dorris Hill, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139	287-4117
Pleasant Grove (R) - Mrs. Estelle L. Elliott, Rt. 3, Box 115, R'ton	28139	287-3232
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R'ton Second - Mrs. Frances Marlowe, 105 Old Marion Rd., R'ton	28139	286-2046
Southern - Mrs. O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green Street, R'ton	28139	287-4970
Spindale First - Mrs. J.J. Moore, 205 Center Street, R'ton	28160	631-2218

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Chimney Rock - Mrs. D.C. Keller, Mrs. L.E. Blackman, Mrs. Hoyle Carriker, Mr. Hoyle Carriker

Gilkey - Mr. Will Davis, Mrs. Will Davis

Green Hill - Mrs. Tom Hampton, Mrs. W.F. Luckadoo, Mrs. C.C. Nanney, Mrs. Ed. Hampton, Miss Mamie Whiteside. Alternates: Mrs. Lee Craig, Mr. Nathan Camby, Mr. Tom Hampton

Main Street - Mrs. Odus Jolley, Mr. Derrick English, Rev. L. Paul Crawford

Montford Cove - Mrs. Hicks Parker, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Mae Wilkerson

Mount Vernon - Mr. Elyotte Westmoreland, Mrs. Elyotte Westmoreland, Mrs. O.M. York, Mrs. Laura Mae York, Mrs. Mary Lou Hudson, Mr. Crayton Freeman, Mrs. Eula Noble, Rev. John Zanon, Miss Naomi Wells

Mountain Creek - Mr. John Koone, Mr. J.A. Koone, Mrs. J.L. Cash, Mrs. Charles Justice, Mrs. Cordie Calhoun

Mountain View (R) - Mr. Worth Huntley, Mrs. Mildred Owenby, Mrs. Alda Pigg, Mr. Robert Baber, Mr. C.C. Roberts, Mrs. Lyattle Huntley

Oak Ridge - Mr. Roy Moss, Mrs. Roy Moss, Mr. D.E. Bradley, Mrs. D.E. Bradley, Rev. Henry Owensby, Mrs. Henry Owensby

Oak Springs - Mrs. Gwen Cole, Mrs. Inez Morgan, Mr. Forest Briscoe, Mr. Tom Lawing

Piedmont - Mrs. Tess Cole, Mrs. Lester Hodge, Mrs. Reid Medford, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Lester Toney, Mrs. Donald Hill, Mrs. Carl Walker

Piney Knob - Mrs. C.B. Hardin, Mrs. Lucy Hardin, Mrs. Alice Hodge

Pleasant Grove (R) - Mr. Lewis McEntire, Rev. Dan Wallace, Sue Williams, Louise Martin, Edith Elliott, Mrs. Brownlow Martin

Pleasant Grove (P) - Mr. Claude Bailey, Mrs. Claude Bailey

Pleasant Hill - Mr. Lee Hodge, Mr. David Owens, Mr. Bob Lynch, Mrs. Bob Lynch, Mrs. Mack Owens, Mr. Deck Hensley, Mrs. Deck Hensley

Rock Springs - Mrs. Knox Williams, Mrs. Fannie Lattimore, Mrs. Alfred Epplee, Mrs. J.B. Jones

Round Hill - Mrs. S.J. Conner, Miss May Nanney, Mrs. Emma Depriest, Mr. F.M. Nanney, Mr. Roy Krause

Rutherfordton Furst - Mr. C.C. Houser, Mrs. C.C. Houser, Mr. William Neely, Mrs. William Neely, Mr. J.J. Tarlton, Mrs. J.J. Tarlton, Mrs. W.W. Nanney, Mrs. Dan Cash, Mrs. G.D. Smawley. Alternate: Mr. Dan Cash

Rutherfordton Second - Mr. David Heffner, Mr. Sam Arrowood, Hilda Callahan, Marie Heffner, Kate Arrowood

Southern - Mrs. Earnest Ross, Mrs. O. Lee Gregory, Mrs. Lee Willis, Mrs. H.F. Graham, Mrs. J.E. Goode, Sr., Mrs. Quentin Scoggins, Shirley Walker, Mr. Verlon Baynard

Spindale First - Mrs. L.G. Blanton, Mrs. Eulas Davis, Mr. Reid Hardin, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mr. J.R. Nanney, Mrs. J.R. Nanney, Mr. L.S. Rollins, Rev. W.J. Nolan, Jr., Mrs. W.J. Nolan, Jr.

West Memorial - Mr. T.R. Ruppe, Rev. Charles R. Hall, Mrs. Charles R. Hall

West Point - Rev. Billy Young, Mrs. Billy Young, Mrs. R.G. Hardin, Mrs. Ray Ferguson, Mrs. Marion Camp, Mrs. Clyde Dobbins, Mrs. Paul Jay

Westminister - Mr. Rex Waters, Mrs. Broadus Hutchins, Mr. J.P. Hutchins

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches. Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the Advisory Committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the association, unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

Article III - Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV - Meetings

The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

Article V

A. General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, and the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism, and the general officers of the organizations.

B. Organizational Officers: Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director will be elected by their organization.)

C. A Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees shall nominate department leaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in August. Department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committee.

Article VI - Duties of Officers

1. Moderator - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an advisory member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

2. Vice Moderator - shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. Clerk - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. Treasurer - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting, and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. Historian - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.

6. Pianist - shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.

7. Director of Sunday School - shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. Director of Church Training - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association. He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. Director of Woman's Missionary Union - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

10. Director of Baptist Men - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Director of Department of Music - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

12. Superintendent of Missions -

A. The Green River Baptist Association will employ a full-time Superintendent of Missions and a part-time secretary. The Superintendent of Missions will work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Association year.

B. The emphasis will be directed toward developing ministries in the following areas: Youth, Aging and Hospital, Rehabilitation (Prison, Jail, Courtroom), Resort, Interracial, Camp Project.

C. This creative approach to Associational Missions is not to exclude cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions but is to implement the work and suggestions made by these Conventions.

D. The secretary is to be responsible for the office work coordinated by the Superintendent of Missions. The Green River News is to be sent to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches. The Superintendent of Missions is to be freed from as much secretarial work as possible in order that he may become involved in a creative outreach ministry.

E. The Superintendent of Missions will coordinate and involve the churches of the Association in interpreting, initiating, and maintaining a mission program in keeping with the teachings of Jesus.

F. Each church of the Green River Association will be committed spiritually and financially to the establishment and on-going of this creative missionary program.

G. It is to be understood that a program of this magnitude will take time to develop and will need the prayers and active support of the Christians of the Green River Association.

13. Secretary

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary

A. Duties:

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News.
3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

B. In case of Vacancy:

1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary TO THE Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Association for final approval.

C. Working Conditions:

1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.
3. The secretary shall have one week vacation with pay each year. She shall have fifteen (15) days sick-leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.
4. Placed in that the Missionary shall consult with the Missions Committee or the Advisory Committee, shall have the Power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary, after said consultation.

Article VII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church. It shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an Executive Committee. At other than regular meetings, a quorum of twenty one (21) messengers, or messengers from one-third of the member churches may be called for.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of seven members including the Treasurer, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget to the association for the following year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget and Finance Committee shall have the authority to spend the budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected and two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Superintendent of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the development of all our denominational programs and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall come to the Annual Meeting prepared to nominate the officers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, a-b, and VIII of the Constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes shall consist of three (3) members one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

A. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

B. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

C. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

D. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. The Obituary Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the Annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitation for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.

13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of six (6) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

14. Appreciation Committee - The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.

(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions Committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article VIII - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes for Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article IX - Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the associational meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational change later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession.
6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an advisory member of all committees.
7. That our Superintendent of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Superintendent of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Superintendent of Missions.

That the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Superintendent of Missions have two (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

PROCEEDINGS

First Day - October 22, 1970 - 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "Living the Christ Life"

1. The hundred thirtieth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Round Hill Baptist Church, October 22, 1970, 2:00 P.M. with Rev. W.J. Nolan, Moderator, presiding.
2. Hymns, "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Blessed Assurance" led by Mr. Robert Sparks, Chorister; Organist, Mrs. Dan Cash.

3. Scripture (Philippians 2:5-11) and Prayer - Rev. E.C. Revis.

4. The Moderator declared the one hundred thirtieth session convened for the purpose of business and appointed Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. Parliamentarian.

5. A motion to adopt the program as printed was passed.

6. A motion that the elected messengers constitute the voting body of the session was passed.

7. Welcome by Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., Host Pastor.

8. The following persons were recognized: Reg. Alexander, Gardner-Webb College; Hugh Starnes, Baptist Children's Homes; Wesley Brett, Baptist Hospital; Rev. Miller Freeman; and Rev. Grady Nanney.

9. Digest of Church Letters - Miss Jane Simpson, with emphasis on gains and losses.

10. Rev. W.J. Nolan asked Rev. E.C. Revis, Vice Moderator, to preside for Items 11 and 12.

11. Executive Committee Report - Rev. W.J. Nolan - adopted.

12. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Constitutional Change Committee Report - Rev. L.P. Barnett, speaking for Rev. Wade Ruff, reported that the committee had no recommendation to make.

B. The Moderator appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Rev. O. Lee Gregory, Mrs. Hoyt Enloe, Mr. Robert Sparks.

C. Survey Committee Report - Rev. Nolan read from the Executive Committee Minutes the purpose for this committee. He also referred to the report by Mr. William Neely at the October Executive Committee Meeting. Rev. Nolan suggested that the report be adopted and that all motions be held until after the Missions Committee Report. Motion made - second - carried.

13. Financial Report - Mr. William Neely - Adopted.

14. Budget Committee Report - Mr. William Neely, with special attention to the phases of the budget which had been cut. Adopted.

15. Mr. William Neely reported that the cost of the Minutes would be $1.00 and that payment should be sent to the Associational Office.

16. Children's Homes Report - Rev. Johnny Bridges. Mr. Hugh Starnes, Representative for the Children's Homes spoke to the report. Adopted.

17. Homes for Aging Report - Rev. James O. Mattox. Adopted.

18. Christian Education Report - Mr. J.J. Tarlton. Mr. Reg Alexander, Student Representative from Gardner-Webb College, spoke to the report. Adopted.

19. Baptist Hospital Report - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton. Mr. Wesley Brett, Hospital Representative, spoke to the report. Adopted.

20. Hymns, "Higher Ground" and "To God Be the Glory" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

21. Baptist Student Union Report - Rev. Dan Wallace. Adopted.

22. Christian Action League Report - Rev. Carl Walker. Adopted.

23. Camps and Assemblies Report - Rev. J.E. Brock. Mr. J.J. Tarlton, in behalf of the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, spoke to the report. Adopted.

24. Baptist Foundation Report - Rev. Sumter West. Rev. Henry Powell spoke to the report. Adopted.

25. Christian Literature Report - Rev. J.E. Brock. Rev. James O. Mattox, in the absence of Mr. Marse Grant, spoke to the report. Adopted.

26. Rev. W.J. Nolan reported that Rev. Jack Guffey, Pastor of Morgan Chapel Baptist Church, was a patient at Duke Hospital, and encouraged pastors to begin a fund for him in their churches. Rev. J.E. Brock and Rev. W.F. Bowen, Jr. spoke to this.

27. Miss Jane Simpson, Clerk, reported that there were 181 registered persons present.

28. The Moderator introduced Rev. J.E. Brock to preach the Annual Sermon.

29. Hymns, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "I Love to Tell the Story" led by Mr. Rober Sparks.

30. Scripture (Luke 7:1-10) and Prayer - Rev. Clifford E. Bradshaw.

31. Solo - "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus" - Mr. Robert Sparks.

32. Message - Rev. J.E. Brock, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church, preached on "Authority" based on Luke 7:1-10.

33. The Host Pastor gave directions for the meal.

34. Move to recess - second - carried.

35. Evening Meal.

Evening Session - 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. W.J. Nolan.

2. Hymns, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

3. Scripture (Romans 12) and Prayer - Rev. Johnny Bridges

4. Rev. W.J. Nolan asked Rev. E.C. Revis, Vice Moderator, to preside for Item 5.

5. Missions Committee Report - Rev. Richard Bass. Adopted.

A. The list of recommendations of the Missions Committee was adopted.

B. Rev. James Mattox and Mr. William Neely gave enthusiastic approval of this.

C. Rev. R.F. Mayberry stated that the adoption of the recommendations would require a change in the constitution regarding the Missionary's duties and the hiring of a secretary. He asked the Constitutional Change Committee work on this.

D. A motion was made to amend the Constitution - second - carried.

6. Annuity Board Report - Rev. C.C. Nanney. Mr. Guy Cain, Secretary of the Annuity Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, spoke to the report. Adopted.

7. Cooperative Program Report - Mr. Eulas Davis. Mr. Ted Williams, of the State Department of Research and Statistics, spoke to the report. Adopted.

8. Rev. W.J. Nolan introduced Rev. Samuel F. Putnam to bring the evening message.

9. Hymn, "Amazing Grace" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

10. Scripture (Isaiah 1:1-20) and Prayer - Rev. Steve Condrey.

11. Special Music - Choir, First Baptist Church, Spindale.

12. Message - Rev. Samuel F. Putnam, Pastor of Bill's Creek Baptist Church, preached on "Christian Pollution."

13. Move to adjourn until Friday morning, October 23, when the session will reconvene at Main Street Baptist Church. Second - carried.

Second Day - October 23 - 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. W.J. Nolan.

2. Hymn, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

3. Scripture (Matthew 28:18-20) and Prayer - Mr. Jess Blankenship.

4. Welcome by Host Pastor - Rev. Guy Johnson.

5. Evangelism Report - Rev. Guy Johnson. Adopted.

6. Committee on Committees Report - Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. The name of Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. was to be added to the Constitutional Change Committee. Adopted.

7. Nominating Committee Report - Rev. Clifford E. Bradshaw. Adopted.

8. Place and Preacher Report - Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

1971 - First Day - Spindale First Baptist Church

1972 - First Day - Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Preacher - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Pastor, Chimney Rock Church
Alternate - Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., Pastor, Round Hill Church

9. Rev. R.F. Mayberry recommended that all duties and responsibilities of the Missions Committee pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions involving the Missionary's work as stated in the present constitution be amended to include the report of the Missions Committee made at the Night Session of the Green River Association, October 22, 1970, at the Round Hill Baptist Church. Motion to adopt this - second - adopted.

10. Rev. Mayberry also made a motion that the Constitutional Changes Committee be instructed and authorized to study the present constitution and recommend any and all changes necessary to bring the constitution in line with the present program, and that such changes in the constitution be published and presented to the last Executive Committee Meeting prior to the Annual Associational Meeting in October of 1971. Second - carried.

11. Appreciations Committee Report - Mrs. William Neely. Adopted.

12. Woman's Missionary Union Report - Mrs. Alma Lynch. Adopted. Mrs. Lynch announced that Dr. Carl Bates, President of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be guest speaker for the Annual WMU Meeting, April 29, at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

13. Church Training Report - Mr. Reid Hardin. Adopted.

14. Recognition of Visitors: Mr. Robert Round, Sulphur Springs Baptist Church, Forest City.

15. The Moderator asked Rev. E.C. Revis, Vice Moderator to preside for Items 16-18.

16. Sunday School Report - Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. Adopted.

17. Hymns, "O Worship the King" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

18. American Bible Society Report - Rev. Paul Ford. Adopted.

19. Interracial Cooperation Report - Rev. Samuel F. Putnam. Adopted.

20. Rev. James O. Mattox spoke concerning the Pastors' salaries within the association. He made a motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the situation and them bring a recommendation to the association next year. Second - carried.

21. The Moderator appointed Rev. Mattox as chairman of the committee, two other members to be named at a later date.

22. Historian's Report - Miss Nannie Newsome. Adopted.

23. A motion was made to have the historical events of Bill's Creek Church and Pleasant Hill Church added to the Historian's Report. Second - carried.

24. Memorial Service - Mrs. W.W. Nanney.
A. Solo - Rev. Miller Freeman.
B. Prayer - Rev. R.F. Mayberry.

25. Installation Service - Rev. W.J. Nolan.

26. The Moderator introduced Rev. Charles Street to bring the message.

27. Hymns, "It is Well With My Soul" and "How Firm a Foundation" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

28. Scripture (Rev. 1:9-18, 4:8-11) and Prayer - Mr. Eulas Davis.

29. Solo - "His Eye is On the Sparrow" - Mr. Robert Sparks.

30. Message - Rev. Charles Street, Pastor, Gilkey Baptist Church, spoke on "The Lordship of Christ."

31. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

32. Rev. Dick Hall of Atlanta, Georgia, spoke on behalf of the Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.

33. A motion was made to take up a collection for the A.F. Alewine's whose home was destroyed by fire. Second - carried.

34. The Host Pastor gave directions for the meal.
35. Prayer - Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.
36. Move to adjourn - second - carried.
37. Meal.

REPORTS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

All the work of the American Bible Society is founded on these basic missionary principles:

1. People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

2. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

3. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all of his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

4. But, there is a worldwide shortage of Bibles - because, in most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

It is a missionary non-profit organization serving churches of many denominations. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them at below cost. It publishes the Bible in Braille for the blind, as well as tape recordings and records.

During the year 1969 the American Bible Society:

1. Sent some part of the Bible across the world in 1,413 languages; the full Bible in 244, a Testament in 324 more, a Gospel in 845 more languages.

2. They gave 2,224,844 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veteran's Hospitals.

3. They distributed 76,216,553 Scripture volumes in the U.S.A. and a total of 105,381,103 volumes in over 800 languages in 150 countries.

4. They continued to develop Scriptures in everyday speech. Outstanding among these is the Today's English Version New Testament, "GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN MAN."

In 1969 Southern Baptists gave $232,765 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations.

Suggested amounts for churches are:

1. Smaller churches	$ 10 to $ 60
2. Larger churches	$ 60 to $300
3. Great city churches	$300 or more

Please send your gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for American Bible Society!"

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Ford, Representative

ANNUITY BOARD

GOOD EXPERIENCE CREDIT BOOSTS BENEFITS

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. "Good experience credit" means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works.

For the active member and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A10 and A11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Most retired members are finding the "good experience credit" in their 1970 monthly checks which are 4% larger. In addition, these members received the "13th Check" in February. The "good experience credit" and the "13th Check" are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans.

"13th CHECK" LARGEST TO DATE

For the fourth consecutive year the Annuity Board mailed a "13th Check" to all recipients of life retirement benefits. The extra check, ammounting to 13% of the annual benefit, was the largest to date.

HISTORY OF BENEFITS PAID

Since 1918 the Annuity Board has paid $73,717,267 in benefits to Southern Baptist ministers, agency and church employees, widows and children through the programs administered.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1969

If the "good experience credit" had been the only accomplishment, 1969 would have to rank as one of the most successful years in Board history, but there were other impressive accomplishments. Here are highlights of the Annuity Board services for 1969.

Total Active Members in	
Plan A of Protection Program	24,256
Plan B of Protection Program	9,756
Plan C of Protection Program	3,358
Health Benefit Plan	14,871
Life Benefit Plan	9,336
New Group Insurance (Churches)	1,130
New Group Insurance (Agencies)	2,228
Churches Billed in Plan A	18,081
Agencies with Plans	155
New Benefit Recipients	1,059
*Retirement	643
Disability	51
Widow	139
Child	105
Education	100
Variable	31
Relief Recipients	464
Relief Payments	$176,165
Total Benefits Paid	$7,273,851

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

ANNUITY BOARD PROGRAMS

A minister, church or denominational employee can create a protection program

with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plan. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The Green River Association and 25 churches (29 persons) are participating in the Protection Program (June 30, 1970).

Respectfully submitted,
C.C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Appreciation Committee acting in the interest of all who have attended the two day session of the Green River Association would like to express gratitude to those who made this Annual Meeting a success.

To the Round Hill, Camp Creek, and Main Street Churches we would like to express appreciation for the cordial welcome extended us all.

To all those who gave of their time in the preparing and serving of the food, we are grateful.

To those who worked diligently to prepare the program for this One Hundred Thirtieth Session.

To our moderator, Rev. W.J. Nolan, Jr., who guided us in a Christian manner and performed his duties well.

To our Clerk of the association, Miss Jane Simpson, who did such a superb job in preparing and presenting her report.

We appreciate all the accomplishments of these two days and it is our hope that the spirit of this session will continue to remain with us throughout this new church year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Neely, Chairman
Mrs. Brownlow Martin
Mrs. Elyotte Westmoreland

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

North Carolina Baptists, eighty-five years ago, launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for the qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world and are actively engaged in all walks of life.

The Children's Homes are recognized as a family service agency made possible by a well trained staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services and preschool programs. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the state.

Friends of the Children's Homes have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the sites and construct the first two buildings. Two cottages for children are now under construction and are scheduled to be ready for use next spring. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for

four cottages for children, an administrative building and a home for the superintendent.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to the continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past to offer Christian nurture to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Bridges, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from $350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

THE FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON TRUSTS AND WILLS: THE FOUNDATION has again this year put a major interest on the making of wills.

Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

THE FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to consel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

Respectuflly submitted,
Sumter West, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces... When a doctor reserves a bed for a patient the admissions office contacts the patient to obtain the needed information, included the type and

amount of his hospital insurance coverage. After estimating the hospital bill and determining the amount of insurance coverage, the patient is notified of the difference which he is expected to bring when he enters the hospital. An effort is made to counsel with all patients who need financial aid and assist them in getting help.

With all the growth, one things remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided $565,000 of this amount - $237,000 through the Cooperative Program and $328,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. To date this year twenty-three churches in our association contributed $1,796.84 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

It is disappointing that the offerings in the Green River Association have decreased while our hospital is in such a financial strain. Only ten churches showed any increase in the hospital offering and eight churches did not contribute at all. In the coming year we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

Respectfully submitted,
R.J. Pinkerton, Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Liquor is enemy No. 1. Who is to blame for this condition? Many people have a "Wish bone" where they need a backbone. The Psalmist says about Strong Drink: "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Strong drink has sent more souls unprepared to HELL than all the wars and pestilences, since the beginning of the human race.

Take the profit out of whiskey traffic and it will banish from the earth. The American people spend over ten billion dollars yearly for strong drink. There are over five hundred thousand alcoholics in North Carolina and the number is growing by fifty thousand yearly. It is said that the number one drug abused on Campus today remains Alcohol with Marijuana running a distant in second place. We as Christians must wake up to the fact that Alcohol is destroying the four walls of so many American homes today and not least to say is endangering life after life out on the highways. The greatest tragedy is that the word Alcohol is loosing its meaning. Why don't we wake up in our pulpits and label it POISON: Keep out of reach of all people. Let's tell it like it is once again. No drunkard can enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

We have SUGAR COATED THE GOSPEL TOO LONG. Because one life is worth the world, we must realize the hazard to health and life of drugs, alcohol, and nicotine. Christians, let's take action and warn our young people not to partake of these drugs in any form, whether it be Drugs or Alcohol.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl P. Walker, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education combines two of the most important elements of modern life - Education and the proper attitude toward God and man. As life becomes more complicated, the need for thorough training increases; and as secularism (worldliness) pulls

harder at the heartstrings of most of us, the teachings of Christ must wield a greater influence than ever.

The purpose of the Baptists of North Carolina in providing Christian Education, through its colleges, within reach of all our people, is to give both thorough academic and scientific knowledge, and to saturate that training with the spirit of the Christ.

Baptists support seven colleges in North Carolina, all of them dedicated to the full development of their pupils, physically, mentally, and spiritually. From pupils so trained come most of our church leaders. Without these, our denomination could not survive.

These institutions - Chowan and Campbell in the east, Meredith and Wake Forest nearer the center, Wingate, Gardner-Webb, and Mars Hill farther west - deserve the enthusiastic support of all Baptists of the state. Many can make financial contributions; many can send their children; and all of us can support these institutions with our good will and our prayers. All of these are needed.

The success of Baptist work in the state, and to some extent in the entire world, will be in direct proportion to our support of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
J.J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes progress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptists have had the BIBLICAL RECORDER as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

In the past year, the RECORDER was pleased to have had a part in the election of Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. A RECORDER editorial endorsing him was considered a factor in his election on the first ballot at Denver. It is an honor to have the convention president from our state. This is just one example of the influence the RECORDER has had in the past year.

Looking to the future, the Recorder promises to continue its fight against liquor by the drink, even in the face of strong opposition from those who are pushing for a greater flow of liquor in our state. If your church is not sending the RECORDER to every home, try doing this for the coming year so your members can receive the full story on the 1971 General Assembly.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The RECORDER is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this coming year?

Respectfully submitted,
J.E. Brock, Representative

CHURCH LIBRARY

The Church Library is a partner in the common task of the church. It should be with anticipation that we look toward the new decade of the 70's. The library services should be the greatest ever with the church leadership using these services more than ever before.

A church library contains books, which if used, will mean much more to Christian development for all age-groups within the church family.

Southern Church has set aside a room for a library, built shelves, and ordered new materials and books under the direction of Mrs. Lee Gregory, librarian.

Your Library Committee (listed under Committee on Committees) offers services in helping you to begin a library, to process your books and to advise in the expansion of your Library Services.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Hamrick, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new approach to our need for Christian Training are coming to us through the training ministry of the church.

This has been a busy year for Church Training in the Green River Association. We have had two associational regular meetings this year. "M" Night was held with Green Hill Church and the Youth Night Program was also held at Green Hill Church.

Your Director attended two State Briefing meetings and conducted 4 nights of study in our association on the new materials for coming years. He also conducted 4 nights of study in other associations. I had the privilege of visiting in 12 churches this past year. We had no churches this year represented in the Tournaments. We organized one new Training Union this year. We have 11 churches with Church Training this year but hope we can organize at least 5 this coming year. May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with Church Training Union materials, especially the Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to keep up with the ministry of Church Training.

Also may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support carrying on the Church Training program. I would like to pledge to you my best this year and beg you to support and make use of the Church Training Ministries towards a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin,
Director of Church Training

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

In a day when church interest is at decline, when church membership is barely holding its own, we are happy to report that missions gifts throughout the Southern Baptist area are steadily increasing. Especially is this true of our own state of North

Carolina. For instance, within the last seven years our missions gifts have gone from eight million to nearly fourteen million dollars annually. At least we can say that we are keeping pace with the inflationary trend.

The Business Office at the State Baptist Convention at Raleigh reports that the 30 churches, which now make up the Green River Baptist Association, paid in $27,854.99 from January 1 to June 30 of this year to the Cooperative Fund. This figure is not be any means a true picture of what we will do this year. For the last several years our churches paid in about twice as much in the last half of the year as they do the first half. If this be the case, and we have every reason to expect it will be, then our 30 churches will be giving as much or more than they ever did before we lost several churches to the Polk Association.

However, there is one dark picture. Out of the 30 churches in our association we had more than 25% not reporting any gifts the first half of this year. Then again we have every assurance these churches will come across in due time. Indeed we can very well expect that when we meet 1971, the Green River Association will be 100% sharing in the Cooperative Program.

We recommend:

1. Strive to be able to report to the association in 1971 that every church shared in the Cooperative Program.
2. To set aside the month of October to emphasize the Program.
3. Do this and the first and second recommendations will be easily achieved: If you do not have one, start at once a healthy Stewardship Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas E. Davis, Representative

EVANGELISM

In associational evangelism clinics a strong emphasis was placed upon: Shaping the 70's through Evangelism, Strength for living Revivals, and Youth Evangelism. Some churches across the state experienced outstanding revivals as a result of dependance upon the Holy Spirit, genuine prayer, careful planning, and involvement of adults and youth in witnessing.

All Christians need to accept the challenge of Acts 2:32 - "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." In his book, "Exploring Evangelism," Mendall Taylor reminds us of this tremendous truth: "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existance of the church is threatened. Evangelism is indispensable in the life of the church." All Christians can reveal to the world a greater concern for evangelism and total Christianity.

Although not associational-wide, several of our churches united in an Evangelistic Crusade last June conducted by Dr. Hyman Applman. The services were held at Pleasant Hill Church until the attendance grew so large that it merited a larger auditorium. The last services were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Spindale. There were forty professions of faith and more than 300 other decisions.

The 25th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium and Greensboro Coliseum of February 1-2, 1971. The closing session will be a Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro Colisuem which seats 16,000 with Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Association as the featured speaker. Pray for this special session that many youth will make genuine decisions for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy E. Johnson, Representative

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

January Quarterly Meeting

(Cancelled due to snow)

April Quarterly Meeting

April 6, 1970, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton Second Church

HYMN - led by Mr. Bill Anderson.

SCRIPTURE (I Corinthians 13) and PRAYER - Rev. Paul Ford.

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. E.C. Revis, Vice Moderator, presiding in the absence of the Moderator.

MINUTES - Read and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Reports: Treasurer, Sunday School, Missions Committee (See Reports Section).

Rev. Couch spoke to the Financial Report, reminding those present that the amount received from the State Convention was subject to annual approval.

Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. reported on the 70's Clinic, stating that all churches, except six, were represented in the Sunday School Conferences. Other churches are requesting Rev. Bowen to come to present the new 70's approach. Two helpers in the area's Sunday School work were named:Rev. Carl Walker and Rev. R.J. Pinkerton. It was also pointed out that Rev. Couch, Supt. of Missions, would help in any way. Rev. Bowen also reported a good response in his endeavour.

Rev. Couch announced the plans for the W.M.U. Annual Session, giving emphasis to the evening session and the invitation for the men of the churches to attend.

Words of appreciation for the office desk were given, as well as for the office chair and other equipment being acquired.

Rev. Revis asked that the Constitution Change Committee be notified about a possible change in time for the Executive Committee meetings.

Rev. Couch suggested that thought be given to changing the Executive Committee meeting to the second month in each quarter.

Rev. Bowen announced that he had the Pastors' packets of material to give those present.

Rev. Couch introduced the new pastor at Southern Church, Rev. O. Lee Gregory.

Rev. Couch also announced that the Minutes had arrived.

An appeal for help in the Lake Lure Summer Ministry was made. It was suggested that churches help in supplying "Good News for Modern Man."

It was shared with the group that a monthly report is made of the work of the Supt. of Mission's work and that triplicate copies were made, one for the missionary, one for the Chairman of Missions Committee, and one for the State Convention.

Rev. Samuel F. Putman reminded the group of his recommendation in the annual report to work toward a radio program, and suggested that a committee of three be named to study the situation.

The Vice Moderator, Rev. Revis, named the following asking that they report at the July Executive Committee Meeting: Rev. Larry Hill, Chm., Rev. Samuel Putnam, Rev. Carl Walker.

ADJOURN.

PRAYER - Rev. O. Lee Gregory.

Mrs. I.V. Couch, Clerk

July Quarterly Meeting

July 6, 1970, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton First Church

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. W.J. Nolan, Moderator

SCRIPTURE - (John 1:12-14 & Col. 1:27) and PRAYER - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton.

MINUTES - Read and approved.

REPORTS: Sunday School, Treasurer, Missions Committee (See Reports Section).

Rev. Couch stated that Rev. William Bowen, then attending Southern Seminary, would be promoting a Sunday School Training Clinic the last week in August. The clinic is for all Sunday School workers with an emphasis on teachers.

Rev. Nolan asked Rev. Revis, Vice Moderator, to preside over the last half of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Revis reported that the Constitution Committee met and discussed a time change for the Executive Committee Meetings. He reported that it was not necessary to change the Constitution in order to change the meeting time. The prospect of a name change for the association was also discussed. Rev. Couch gave reasons for a change in the meeting time.

Rev. Mayberry made a motion that the Executive Committee meeting be changed from the first Monday in the first month of the quarter to the middle months of each quarter, February, May, August, and November, beginning in November following the annual session. Second - carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Couch presented a request for aid in the amount of $200.00 for Rev. Charles Hall, pastor of West Memorial Church, to attend North Greenville Junior College, Tigerville, S.C. Motion made, second, approved.

Rev. Couch, at the request of Rev. Robert Bates, pastor of Byars Church, reported that the Executive Committee of the Polk Association met and approved their application to join the Polk Association. A request was made that Byars Church be released from the Green River Association to join the Polk Association. Motion made, second, approved.

Rev. Bass, chairman of the Missions Committee, reported that Miss Jane Simpson had been hired to serve as interim office secretary, working 8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., Monday - Friday. Rev. Bass also assured those present that they, the Missions Committee, were much in prayer about a new Supt. of Missions.

Mr. William Neely suggested the possibility of a future consolidation of Rutherford County to one association in an effort to draw people closer together.

Rev. Barnette reported that he agreed with this and that he had been praying that all of Rutherford County become one good association providing a nice home, possibly in Spindale, and a good office properly located.

Rev. Ruff reported that a name change for Green River Association would be recommended at the annual session.

Rev. Revis reported that the possibility of a county wide association had been mentioned in the missions committee meeting.

Rev. Mayberry made a motion that Rev. W.J. Nolan, Rev. E.C. Revis, and Mr. William Neely represent the Green River Association and pursue the matter with the proper persons of the Sandy Run Association to get their feelings concerning this and that they report at the October Executive Committee Meeting. Second - approved.

Rev. Bass made a motion that Miss Jane Simpson be interim clerk of the association. Second - approved.

Rev. Nolan announced the Sunday evening service, July 12, at First Church, Rutherfordton, as a farewell service for the Couches.

ADJOURN.

PRAYER - Mr. William Neely

Miss Jane Simpson, Clerk

October Quarterly Meeting

October 5, 1970, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton First Church

HYMN - led by Rev. William F. Bowen.

SCRIPTURE (Ephesians 2) and PRAYER - Rev. Dan Wallace.

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. E.C. Revis, Mive Moderator, presiding in the abence of the Moderator.

MINUTES - Read and approved.

REPORTS: Financial (See Reports Section).

Sunday School: Rev. Bowen reported on the August Sunday School Clinic stating that there was an average of ninety two persons each night. He reported a good response to the clinic and stated that similar meetings would be held this next year for planning the Sunday School program.

Training Union: Mr. Reid Hardin reported that there was no Training Union meeting this past quarter but future meetings must be planned before the first of the year regarding the Training Program. He called attention to the date for "M" Night. It was belived that a change to November rather than December as regularly scheduled would result in more emphasis to the program.

WMU: Mrs. Lynch reported on her trips to Ashville, the State Workshop in Asheboro, the WMU Conference at Ridgecrest, and her work with the WMU in the Polk Association. She also reported on the Associational WMU Leadership Conference held at First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, stating that there was new interest in the WMU work in the association. Mention was made of the Manual Study for Baptist Women, to be held October 12 under the direction of Mrs. Jo Lynn. April 22, rather than the 23rd, as listed in the calendar, was given as the date for the Annual WMU Associational Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Neely reported that no action had been taken regarding a possible merger with the Sandy Run Association. This was due to the work of the Missions Committee in finding that it would be more advantageous to the Green River Association to hire another missionary rather than merge with Sandy Run. Suggestions were made regarding hiring a young mission worker who would work with summer programs, ministry to area youths, and rehabilitation programs for teenagers just out of prison. It was reported that our budget would support such a program - state support of the program was also reported. Rev. Revis stated that a motion to this effect would be brought up at the annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Revis gave requests for aid in the amount of $200.00 each for the following students attending Gardner-Webb College: Steve and Sharon Gregory, Southern Baptist Church; Rita Justice, Mountain Creek Baptist Church; David Ford, Montford Cove Baptist Church; and Michael Shook, Round Hill Baptist Church. A motion was made to approve these - second - approved.

Mrs. Lynch asked the pastors of churches with no WMU to send her the name of a

woman who would help in their respective churches with work concerning the WMU.

ADJOURN.

PRAYER - Rev. Clifford Bradshaw.

Miss Jane Simpson, Clerk

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1969-70

The historical events of the churches in our association for the past year are as follows:

Bill's Creek - Painted the baptistry, purchased new hymnals, received a typewriter donated to the church, and received a bequest from an estate with which they paid off the balance on a note and gave 10% to world missions.

Calvary - Began a new educational building.

Camp Creek - Put gravel on their drive, painted the church outside, enlarged their recreation area by removing a partition on the lower floor, and bought four new folding tables.

Chimney Rock - Dedicated their new pastorium and burned the note against it. Again they conducted a ministry to about 1700 tourists and other visitors to the Lake Lure area during the summer giving away 250 copies of "Good News for Modern Man" and placing those remaining on hand in motels.

Green Hill - Held the first service in the new church building in October, 1969, held a dedication service and open house in November, 1969, and laid the corner stone in May, 1970. Rev. C.C. Nanney accepted the call as pastor in December, 1969.

Main Street - Constructed a new educational building, and improved the grounds.

Montford Cove - Began remodeling of the sanctuary, and carpeted the living room of the parsonage.

Mount Vernon - Began construction of a new pastorium.

Oak Springs - Observed their 50th Anniversary.

Piedmont - Installed air conditioning in the Pastor's Study.

Pleasant Grove (R) - Held layman's revival, and the G.A.'s attended the G.A. Conference at Caswell.

Pleasant Hill - Bought a Baby Grand Piano, put new carpet on the sanctuary floor, voted to build a pastorium, extended the choir loft and bought new seats, painted the outside of the church, reparied the balcony, and dug a new well.

Round Hill - Gave their pastor, Rev. W.F. Bowen, leave of absence for the month of July to study in the Southern Seminary. He completed the work required for the Master of Divinity Degree. The church cleared more woodland for the enlarging of the cemetery.

Rutherfordton First - Adopted a Church Constitution for the first time, and ordained three new deacons.

Southern - Rev. O. Lee Gregory assumed duties as pastor in March, 1970.

Spindale First - Ordained Mr. Harold Thompson to the Gospel ministry Sept. 27, 1970.

HOMES FOR AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven, the Haynes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albermarle Home, in Albermarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of $168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, dut to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of $80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional $80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist People, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

By the way, if your church has not seen the excellent color motion picture depicting the life of one of the residents in the Homes, then may we suggest that you borrow it and show it. It can be borrowed FREE from the Program Services Department, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N.C. or from the N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc. Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATIVE

The Department of Interracial Cooperation has the primary purpose of promoting more cooperation between the two Baptist State Conventions in North Carolina. The objective is to aid Southern Baptists and National Baptists in North Carolina in their effort to reach all people with the god news of the Gospel.

National Baptists in North Carolina are primarily affiliated with the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. Their membership is about 350,000 in over 1,600 churches.

There are seven fulltime workers serving with the Department of Interracial Cooperation. In addition to these about twenty people are employed annually as part-time summer workers. Both part-time and fulltime staff consists of whites and Negroes. Salaries of the staff members are shared by churches and associations in both conventions and by the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptists have a wide variety of attitudes toward an all inclusive ministry. They range from churches who seek enthusiastically to evangelize and witness to people of all races and cultures, to congregations who refuse to allow their pastors to make mention of the need for better race relations in the community.

Through the work and the emphasis of the Department of Interracial Cooperation we have resource to suggestions and helps whereby we can all labor together with Christ in sharing the Gospel with all men.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel Putnam, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

"You must go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, He who believes it and is baptized will be saved, but he who disbelieves it will be condemned (Mark 16:15-16 Phillips)." Thus Jesus commissions us and outreach is our theme.

It is the endeavour of the Missions Committee to be aware of specific needs and opportunities for Associational Mission work withing our immediate area and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

With this concern upon the heart of each of its members there have been a number of meetings since the resignation of Rev. I.V. Couch as Supt. of Missions. Miss Jane Simpson was employed as interim secretary. Discussions have been held regarding the best way in which we, as an Association, may meet the challenge confronting us. It was concluded that "the fields are white already unto harvest" and our desire is that the Lord may send a fellow laborer to serve as Supt. of Missions to help us.

Please rest assured that your Missions Committee is earnestly at work and requests prayers for guidance from each of you.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bass, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER

1971 First Day ..... First Baptist Church, Spindale, N.C.
1971 Second Day ..... Southern Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.
Preacher ..... Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Pastor, Chimney Rock Church
Alternate ..... Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., Pastor, Round Hill Church
1972 First Day ..... Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr., Chairman

C.C. Houser
Guy Johnson

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

Truly, the Lord was with us at South Mountain Baptist Camp again this year. Attendance was good and we had record breaking crowds the last of the summer. The last week we had 269 and we had to turn away 30. There were 1634 R.A.'s and G.A.'s that came to camp. Also 657 came to Day Camps or, over night retreats; A total of 2,291 for the summer. During the summer 19 churches came for picnics and to swim in our pool.

Our theme for this year was "Living Like Jesus." Rhea L. Ross wrote our theme song again this summer.

Our program included: Mission Study, Missionaries, Worship, Study of R.A. and G.A. work; Campers emjoyed good eats, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, softball, horse shoe, ping pong, badminton, frisby, and crafts.

A total of 940 campers and visitors made decisions for Christ during the summer and 162 of these were professions of faith. Also of these 17 made decisions for Special Service. Those who came learned much about R.A. or G.A. work. Missionaries or Pastors who had been to the Mission Fields were in every camp. A week at South Mountain Camp is filled with many unforgetable experiences. A new or renewed experience with God is a source of joy that will long be remembered. In many instances campers went home to be a blessing in their own church and community. Some churches immediately sent a donation to the camp. Others placed their camp in their budget.

The leadership of your camp seeks to hold high the demands of the Gospel. It is kept before the campers that a true child of God should grow more Christlike every day. He should also, seek to know and do the will of God.

Our Staff presented a program about our camp in nine churches during the summer. We might be able to come to your church during the winter months. Your camp director is to be with the camp work full time January 1, 1971. He will still be available to do interim pastorate work. The Executive Committee has voted to build a caretakers home in the near future. Nearly $2,000.00 is in sight for a beautiful Chapel in the near future. So you see, there is opportunity for an investment by churches, industry, and individuals that will pay great dividents until Jesus comes.

Your camp is making a tremendous contribution to our Lord's work. Therefore she deserves the prayers and financial support of every church of Region Eight and other churches who use and appreciate our camp.

Respectfully submitted,
J.E. Brock, Representative

STATE MISSIONS

The over all purpose of State Missions is to lead people to Jesus Christ and help develop the churches. New churches are given counsel and financial assistance upon request, and when the current budget will permit. Churches that are unable to support a full time program are encouraged to form a field of two or more churches in order to have a pastor live on the field, minister to them, and lead them to develop their own resources.

State Missions provided training for Christian vocations through Fruitland Bible Institute and an ever growing number of Seminary Extension Centers. In a new ministry State Missions is ministering to thousands of people in Resort areas. State Missions reaches into our inner cities with needed Baptist Centers; into our military areas with

help through the local churches and specialized ministries. There is limited Chaplaincy ministry in correctional institutions. There is a thriving ministry to the deaf. There is a helpful ministry to other races. Help is given the churches in their own stewardship programs. State Missions offers help in the training of deacons, Sunday School leaders and teachers, and Brotherhood leaders. Many other services which can be extended by the Convention to the local churches are given at the request of the pastor or other recognized leadership.

The ministry of State Missions is a cooperative one. It is usually given in cooperation with the local church. An attempt is made to always work in cooperation with the local Baptist Association. A majority of our Associations are given financial aid through State Missions. Some State Missions projects are a cooperative financial effort of the Baptist State Convention, the Association, and the Home Mission Board.

Your State Missions ministry is supported by Cooperative Program receipts and the special September offering for State Missions.

There are 31 State Mission ministries. They are the following:

1. Adult Rehabilitation
2. The Apostoloi
3. Aiding Associational Missions
4. Camp CaRAway
5. Camp Mundo Vista
6. Cherokee Child Care Center
7. Communication Conferences
8. Church Loan Fund
9. Film production
10. Fruitland Camp
11. Fruitland Preachers School
12. Lot Aid for New Churches
13. Mission Centers
14. Mission to Migrant Workers
15. Work with the Military
16. Mission Vacation Bible Schools
17. Wrok with National Baptists
18. N.C. Baptist Assembly
19. Pastoral Aid
20. Resort Missions
21. Retarded Ministry
22. Seminary Extension Classes
23. Silent Ministry
24. Stewardship Revivals and Other Programs
25. T.V. Programs
26. Truett Camp
27. Week of Christian Study and Fellowship
28. Weekday Ministries
29. World Missions Conferences
30. Youth Corps
31. Youth and Family Services

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Young, Representative

STUDENT UNION

I. Ministry on Campus

The Baptist Student Union is a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community. In the various settings this campus ministry finds varying organizational expressions by each unity operates within a basic philosophy and guide lines decided upon by the convention.

The building of a Christian community is perhaps the major emphasis of our campus ministry; worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

II. Ministry on the State Level

1. The Seminar on Christian Social Concerns: Held in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the Seminar was an attempt to understand the problems and the people of the inner city.
2. Directors' Seminar
3. Pastors' Symposia
4. Spring Conference
5. The Summer Service Programs:
   A. The Listen Program
   B. The Apostoloi
6. State Officers' Retreat
7. Fall Convention
8. International Student Conferences
9. Student Publications:
   A. THE REVEILE
   B. THE BSUness

III. Other Activities and Emphasis

1. On-to-College Emphasis
2. Student Night at Christmas
3. Mission Conferences
4. Student Conferences at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Wallace, Represenative

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Your Sunday School Superintendent has been very active this year seeking to learn and pass along information concerning changes for the 70's. Beginning the year, your Superintendent went to the Shaping the '70's Clinic in Ashville as part of the associational team. In February the Associational Shaping the '70's Clinic was held with a good attendance at both two night sessions held at Southern and Pleasant Grove Churches. Your Superintendent received the aid of Carl Walker and Ronald Pinkerton to provide aid for each church that would use our services in getting ready for the changes proposed in Sunday School work. We attended a preparation conference in Valdese. Each of us held individual conferences with several churches.

August 31 - September 4 was the highlight of the year as 121 persons enrolled in a four night study of the GUIDING SERIES for Preschool, Children, Youth, and Adult Divisions of Sunday School. Attendance averaged 92 with 59 persons receiving awards.

The Workshop was a success because of the diligent work of those assisting leaders, Rev. O. Lee Gregory, Adults: Robert Sparks, Youth; and Mrs. B.M. Wright, Spindale First.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.
Sunday School Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand October 1, 1969	$ 1,762.96
Receipts through September 30, 1970	
Tax Refund	26.80
Convention	1,664.00
Churches	9,468.89
Study Course Book Sales	45.00
Minutes	664.40
Special (Desk)	332.77
Equipment (Special)	25.00
Total	$ 13,979.82
Expenditures all Causes	11,481.63
Cash on Hand October 1, 1970	2,498.19
Building Fund Savings Account	1,653.76

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

Church	Minutes	Regular
Bill's Creek	$ 25.00	$ 205.00
Calvary	30.00	368.67
Camp Creek	15.00	100.00
Cane Creek	16.00	60.00
Chimney Rock	10.00	75.00
Columbus	30.00	
Coopers Gap	25.00	
Faith	20.00	
Gilkey	15.00	125.00
Grassy Knob	8.40	
Green Hill	15.00	200.00
Main Street	10.00	60.00
Midway	18.00	
Mill Spring	7.00	
Montford Cove	40.00	235.12
Morgan Chapel	16.00	
Mount Vernon	10.00	300.00
Mountain Creek	30.00	371.64
Mountain View (Polk)	30.00	
Mountain View (Rutherford)		104.00
Oak Ridge	15.00	
Oak Springs	15.00	285.69
Pea Ridge	18.00	13.20
Piedmont	15.00	250.00

Piney Knob	30.00	319.18
Pleasant Grove (Polk)	20.00	
Pleasant Frove (Rutherford)	35.00	165.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	90.00
Rock Springs		52.00
Round Hill		600.00
Rutherfordton First	30.00	1,500.00
Rutherfordton Second	12.00	416.00
Silver Creek	25.00	
Southern	16.00	1,000.00
Spindale First	20.00	2,548.39
West Memorial	20.00	25.00
Westminster	10.00	
West Point	25.00	
Total	$ 664.40	$ 9,468.89
Total Regular and Minutes	$10,133.29	

DISBURSEMENTS 1969 -70

	PAID OUT	BUDGETED
Sunday School	$ 136.67	$ 100.00
Church Training	90.37	100.00
WMU		100.00
Brotherhood		75.00
Music	.75	50.00
Evangelism		50.00
Printing of Minutes	489.00	1,000.00
Office Operating Expenses	932.18	1,300.00
Rent & Utilities	300.00	300.00
Office Equipment		200.00
Secretary's Salary	1,662.59	1,400.00
Payroll Tax Paid Out	75.88	
Missionary's Salary	3,320.64	4,000.00
Missionary's Housing	807.66	1,000.00
Missionary's Utilities	484.26	600.00
Missionary's Travel	1,162.98	1,000.00
Missionary's Retirement	857.84	1,000.00
Missionary's Hospitalization	280.36	360.00
Missionary's Convention Expenses	500.00	500.00
Dept. Head Convention Expenses	25.00	100.00
Clerk's Conference		35.00
Associational Speakers		150.00
Office Desk	268.25	
Office Chair	60.41	
Miscellaneous	95.19	350.00
Refund Minutes	21.60	
Total Paid Out	$ 11,481.63	

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Neely, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

1970 - 1971

Sunday School	$ 50.00
Church Training	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Music	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Office Operating Expenses	1,000.00
Rent and Utilities	300.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Secretary's Salary	2,600.00
F.I.C.A.	124.80
Superintendent of Missions:	
Salary	6,000.00
Retirement	400.08
Hospitalization	325.00
Housing	1,200.00
Utilities	800.00
Travel	1,440.00
Convention Expenses	500.00
Convention and Conferences Expenses for Heads of Departments	50.00
Associational Speakers	50.00
Host Churches for Annual Association	100.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total	$ 15,539.88

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Nolan, Jr., Chairman
L. P. Barnette
William Neely
Hyman Huskey
Arthur Atchley
Mike Hodge
Kenneth Arrowood
Richard Bass

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The day has finally arrived. The 1970's are upon us. Years of praying and planning have gone into the preparation for this year. October 1970 marks the beginning of much that is new for the WMU. There are new organization patterns, a new group-grading system, new program helps, new study course books, new periodicals, and new manuals.

With a new organization, grading, and study materials can WMU leaders and members be the same people? The answer is "No." These changes within themselves will not make the organization nor us better. We must become better people and be willing to change and to get involved.

As we begin anew, facing the challenge of the 70's, let us strive for a renewed sense of dedication--to our Master and to our work for Him. We have been entrusted with the sacred responsibility of guiding Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Woman and Baptist Women in mission study, stewardship, prayer, and mission action.

To carry out the above directive is no small task. May we offer God our best--all we are and have--that we might be acceptable workers in the Master's Vineyard.

Grant that the WMU might pray for a new burst of spiritual energy when the challenge is so great--to dispel ignorance, to guide human lives, to alleviate pain, to shed loneliness, to comfort the bereaved, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, and to administer to the prisoner; but more importantly is to lead children, young ladies and adult ladies to become involved in extending Christ's Kingdom to the ends of the earth.

Activities relevant to our times, materials written to given us guidance, leaders dedicated and energized by the Spirit--these are the ingredients for a successful and fruitful year. May we pledge our best and given it for God's glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alma Lynch,
Associational WMU Director

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

Our Beloved Dead

BILL'S CREEK -
Mr. L. R. Wilson
Mr. Zack R. Searcy
Mr. Mont Murphy

CALVARY -
Mr. J. C. Webb
Mrs. J. C. Webb
Mrs. G. A. Callahan
Mr. Ralph Hodge

CANE CREEK -
Mr. J. A. Vess
Mr. Claude Vassey
Mr. Fred Gilbert

CHIMNEY ROCK -
Mrs. John Dalton
Mrs. Jesse Walker

GILKEY -
Mrs. G. W. Kiser
Mrs. Bessie Tipton

GRASSY KNOB -
Mrs. Alma B. Searcy

MAIN STREET -
Mr. Jack Keller
Mr. Ted Pate

MONTFORD COVE -
Mr. Arch Wilkerson
Mrs. Belle Hall
Mrs. Bertie Poteat
Mrs. A. E. Parker

MOUNT VERNON -
Mrs. Lucy Crotts
Mrs. Estelle Edgerton
Mr. C. Pink Briscoe
Mr. Oscar Justice
Mr. Alonzo Smith
Mrs. Sarah York
Mr. Michael West

MOUNTAIN CREEK -
Mr. Guy Warlick

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P) -
Mr. Pink McGuinn
Mr. Frank Mitchell

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R) -
Mrs. Omega Hines
Mr. H. N. Rollins

OAK RIDGE -
Mrs. Sarah Turner
Mr. Carl L. Roper
Mrs. D. S. Turner

OAK SPRINGS -
Mr. Charles Edwards
Mrs. Minnie Morehead
Mr. Howard Morrow
Mr. Grady Yelton

PIEDMONT -
Mrs. Carrie Gallion
Mrs. Laura Hodge

PINEY KNOB -
Mr. Mack Arrowood
Mr. Jack Lovelace
Mr. Morris Morgan

PLEASANT GROVE (P) -
Mr. Hugh Hicks

PLEASANT HILL -
Mr. Henry L. Davis, Sr.
Mr. Jack Mathis
Mrs. Charles Sims
Mr. Albert Hill
Mrs. Blanche Branch
Mr. Walter C. Sane

ROUND HILL -
Mrs. J. L. Young
Mrs. Mamie Thompson
Mrs. Sarah Hall
Mr. Adam Smart
Mr. Howard Montieth

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST -
Mrs. Lee Holland
Mr. J. P. Stockton
Mr. J. Ashley Graves
Mrs. John Bean
Mrs. Ola Rollins

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND -
Mr. Luke Williams
Mrs. Hattie McGinnis
Miss Dollie Arrowood
Mr. Creed Moore
Mrs. George Pope

SOUTHERN -
Mrs. Essie Scoggin
Mr. Nolan Head

SPINDALE FIRST -
Mr. D. M. Coats
Mr. George W. Hill
Mrs. J. H. Hill
Mr. H. V. Atkinson
Mr. Q. W. Lemmons
Mr. Robert Monfredo
Mrs. T. M. Owens
Mr. Cecil Smith
Mrs. Pearl Williams

WEST POINT -
Mr. Zeno Owens

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER

SERVING ON FORIEGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-Church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16; Carl; Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW500 Lusaka Zambia Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. (b. Jean Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N. C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N. C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

RETIRED MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rutherfordton First - Miss Alda Grayson (China), Union Mills, N. C. 28167

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   April 1959-October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch
   August 1967-July 1970

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MISS JANE SIMPSON
Address: Box 648 City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year organized as a church	2 Loc. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	If no, services held on: 1st Sunday M	E	2nd Sunday M	E	3rd Sunday M	E	4th Sunday M	E	5th Sunday M	E	4 No. of revivals held	5 No. of High School graduates	6 No. of High Schl. graduates planning to attend college	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	10 Present resident members	11 Present nonresident members	12 Grand total present members	13 No. mem. received from non-Bapt. denominations	14 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	19 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	20 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	21 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Samuel F. Putnam, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746	1785	1	x												1	4	2	1	0	10	142	109	251	0	0	11000	75000	0
Calvary	C. E. Bradshaw, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139	1940	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	2	1	1	4	7	174	22	196	0	0	18000	87700	0
Camp Creek	L. P. Barnette, Box 131, U. Mills 28167		1		x	x		x		x		x				1	0	0	0	3	1	82	28	110	0	0		5000	1712
Cane Creek	Steve Condrey, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167	1896	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	0	0	0	5	69	43	114	0	0		10000	0
Chimney Rock	R. J. Pinkerton, Box 101, C. Rock 28720	1892	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	4	0	7	8	25	105	61	166	3	1	24000	120000	0
Gilkey	Charles R. Street, Gilkey 28141	1947	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	3		1	2	3	79	39	118	0	0	18000	40000	780
Grassy Knob	Thomas R. Huntley, Rt. 5 Box M., H'ville 28716		1	x												1	2	1	1	0	1	37	13	50	0	0	5000		0
Green Hill	C. C. Nanney, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	1913	1	x												1	5	2	13	8	7	165	101	266	0	0	17000	62000	35000
Main Street	Guy E. Johnson, Box 498, Spindale 28160	1964	4	x												2	6	1	17	28	10	363	0	363	4	4		200000	81590
Montford Cove	Paul Ford, Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167	1839	1	x												1	4	3	0	3	6	232	65	297	0	1	20000	80000	0
Mount Vernon	Richard Bass, Rt. 2 Box 269, F. City 28043	1832	1	x												2	6	1	2	7	22	307	62	369	1	1		136333	0
Mountain Creek	Johnny Bridges, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	1789	1	x												1	1	1	0	8	18	208	74	282	0	4	12000	33000	0
Mountain View (P)	D. R. Huntley, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139		1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	1		0	1	2	36	31	67				10000	0
Mountain View (R)	J. C. Sinclair, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139	1915	1	x												0	2	0	4	6	2	150	50	200	1	0	15000	90000	1700
Oak Ridge	Henry Owensby, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	1946	1	x												2	0	0	0	3	11	135	12	147	0	0		60000	4000
Oak Springs	E. C. Revis, P.O. Box 764, R'ton 28139	1919	1	x												2	4	1	7	6	10	179	71	250	1	0	25000	85000	913
Piedmont	Carl Walker, Box 207, R'ton 28139	1914	1	x												2	3	2	8	4	6	167	46	213	1	0	20000	110000	0
Piney Knob	Sumter West, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	1872	1	x												2	4	4	9	1	6	187	34	221	0	2	17500	150000	22375
Pleasant Grove (P)		1934	1		x			x				x				1	0	0	0	0	6	105	49	154	0	0		6000	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dan Wallace, Rt. 3 Box 121A, R'ton 28139	1889	1	x												1	3	1	2	5	6	134	86	220	0	1	25000	73000	0
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Brock, Box 1077, Tryon 28782	1852	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	2	0	3	1	15	141	90	231	0	1		100000	0
Rock Springs	J. B. Jones, Box 537, Columbus 28722	1849	1		x	x				x						1	0	0		2	0	43	27	70	0	0		8000	0
Round Hill	William F. Bowen, Jr., Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167	1840	2	x												0	2	1	7	4	12	192	471	663	0	1	10000	225000	0
Rutherfordton, First	James O. Mattox, P. O. Box 839, R'ton 28139	1851	4	x												1	12	11	4	19	27	653	97	750	1	2	45000	225000	0
Rutherfordton, Second	Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., R'ton 28139	1925	4	x												2	11	6	14	5	25	498	98	596	0	1	20000	115000	0
Southern	O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St. R'ton 28139	1906	2	x												0	15	11	0	9	22	528	61	589	1	1	20000	225000	0
Spindale First	W. J. Nolan, 303 Huntley, Spindale 28160	1917	4	x												1	6	5	9	18	14	421	124	545	0	1	31360	269500	0
West Memorial	Charles R. Hall, Rt. 6, S'burg, S. C. 29303	1954	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	0	0	4	5	5	51	12	63	0	0		45000	0
West Point	Rev. Billy Young, R-4, R'ton 28139	1916	1	x												2	4	3	0	4	5	136	93	229	0	1	9000	34000	0
Westminster	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, R-5, Box 28A, G'fney 29340	1948	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	1	0	0	0	0	28	30	58	0	0		18000	0
																37	107	57	114	164	289	5747	2099	7848	13	22	362860	2697533	148070

R'ton=Rutherfordton
L. Lure=Lake Lure
U. Mills=Union Mills
C. Rock=Chimney Rock
H'ville=Hendersonville
F. City=Forest City
S'burg=Spartanburg
G'fney=Gaffney

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Superintendent: REV. WILLIAM F. BOWEN, JR.

Address: Rt. 1 City: Union Mills State: N. C. Zip: 28167

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	89 Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	94 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrolment (home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes enrolment	103 General officers	104 Enrolment of mission (s) of church	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	107 No. new Sunday School classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Howard Bradley, R-1, L. Lure 28746	9	6	7	12	11	12	8	7	24	34	9	0	0	0	4	0	161	77	0	39	0	39
Calvary	Mr. George Davis, Grayson Dr., R'ton 28139	13	4	11	30	17	9	0	51	0	38	0	0	0	0	8	0	181	95	0	0	0	0
Camp Creek	Mr. Bruce Condrey, Union Mills 28167	3	3	0	4	3	10	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	30	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	Mr. Fred Ruff, R-5, Box 74AA, R'ton 28139	2	4	3	4	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	35	20	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Mr. J.A. Nanney, 1010 Highland Ave., H'ville 28739	7	6	6	5	9	0	10	0	6	17	4	4	3	0	3	0	80	63	0	52	0	52
Gilkey	Mr. Roy Conner, Gilkey 28141	0	9	7	7	14	5	0	10	31	0	4	0	6	0	3	0	96	40	0	48	0	48
Grassy Knob	Mr. Ellick Gilbert, R-2, Mill Spring 28756	5	0	5	7	0	0	6	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Mr. Arthur Atchley, R-3, R'ton 28139	9	6	16	21	25	11	11	12	42	22	3	0	0	0	8	0	175	108	0	46	0	46
Main Street	Mr. J.D. Blankenship, Deviney St., Spindale 28160		52		57	62		29	93			0	0	0	0	7	0	300	144	0	85	0	85
Montford Cove	Mr. Frank Wilkerson, R-2, Marion 28752	0	6	9	26	21	22	0	10	44	16	0	0	22	0	7	0	183		0	55	0	55
Mount Vernon	Mr. Julian A. Goode, R-2, Box 264, Forest City 28043	3	10	21	21	18	11	0	39	51	24	18	0	12	0	8	40	276	144	0	66	0	66
Mountain Creek	Mr. Lottice Koone, R-2, R'ton 28139	8	5	4	16	15	11	16	25	41	0	12	0	0	0	4	0	157	81	0	42	0	42
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Josh Burgess, R-1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	4	8	10	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	32	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Douglas Elliott, R'ton 28139	3	4	6	8	5	3	4	31	16	25	16	0	2	0	2	0	125	95	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	Mr. Fred Rhodes, R-2, R'ton 28139	0	8	4	13	12	0	0	4	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	50	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Mr. Vaughn Edwards, R-2, R'ton 28139	5	12	15	18	11	13	12	21	24	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	150	109	0	74	0	74
Piedmont	Mr. Frank Jackson, R'ton 28139	6	4	14	27	22	5	14	19	23	7	0	0	2	0	2	0	145	100	0	48	0	48
Piney Knob	Mr. Adam Haynes, R-3, R'ton 28139	8	16	15	11	5	17	14	16	12	12	0	0	3	0	4	0	133	102	0	68	0	68
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mr. Lonnie Bailey, R-5, R'ton 28139	7	4	9	14	12	7	0	11	16	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	83	50	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Hoyle Arrowood, R-3, Box 131, R'ton 28139	5	7	4	18	18	6	21	58			7		1		3		142	80		61	0	61
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Charles Hensley, R-5, R'ton 28139	7	14	6	7	9	11	4	12	28	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	103	85	0	52	0	52
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whitesides, Box 615, R'ton 28139		4	4	4	3			10	13	2					9		49	32		0	0	0
Round Hill	Mr. T.J. Edwards, U. Mills 28167	13	6	11	58	101	17	0		53		14	0	0	0	6	0	279	163	0	46	0	46
Rutherfordton 1st	Mr. J.J. Allen, 104 Carnegie Road, R'ton 28139	27	32	29	53	41	25	4	17	84	61		2	30	0	6	18	429	286	0	110	0	110
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mr. J.L. Vickers, 146 Long St., R'ton 28139	19	12	21	59	38	21	27	38	115	23	26		20		5		424	199		146	0	146
Southern	Mr. Roland Arrowood, R-2, Box 20, R'ton 28139	28	15	25	45	60	55	15	30	109	40	25	38	38	0	9	0	532	201	0	168	0	168
Spindale First	Mr. Charles W. Daves, 1505 Church St., F. City 28043	21	21	27	30	30	18	11	52	148	22	22	11	28		6	0	447	199		34	0	34
West Memorial	Mr. Clarence Hodge, R-5, R'ton 28139	13	3	4	6	5		13	9	12							17	82	43		42	0	42
West Point	Mr. Holcomb Martin, R-4, R'ton 28139	9	11	6	4	9	22	27	20	12	15	0	0	0		2	0	137	97	1	65	0	65
Westminster	Mr. Rex Waters, R-5, R'ton 28139	3	2	0	1	2	7	4		10	2					3		34	12	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	233	286	293	594	598	318	250	625	969	383	160	55	167	0	124	75	5126	2737	1	1347	0	1347

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L. Lure-Lake Lure
H'ville-Hendersonville
F. City-Forest City

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: MR. REID HARDIN

Address: 305 Georgia St. City: Spindale State: N. C. Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	112 Nursery (3 years and under) enrolment	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	117 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	124 Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects - cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Rev. Samuel Putnam, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	9	6	3	0	30	17	0				30
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, Oak Drive, R'ton 28139	0	3	0	8	14	0	0	9	13		3	0	50		0	0	0	0	50
Chimney Rock	Bobby Ragland, P.O. Box 473, L. Lure 28746	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	0	0	0	0	13
Main Street	Mrs. Jack Jenkins, Rt. 2, Bostic 28018		10		10	21			22			2		65	40					65
Montford Cove	Miss Wendy Ford, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	0	3	10	0	21		20			0	0	54	37	0	0	0	0	54
Mount Vernon	Crayton Freeman, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	1	0	5	11	7	10	0	9	13	0	5	0	61	33	0	0	0	0	61
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	4	4	0	7	8	0	11	0	18			0	52	29	0	0	0	0	52
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	19
Oak Ridge	Ervin McAbee, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139			3	8	6			5	4		3		34	29	0	0	0	0	34
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	0	4	4	5	5	0	0	10	21	4	3	0	56	43	0	0	0	0	56
Piedmont	Mrs. Homer Mills, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	0	3	6	11	14	0	10	0	8		9	0	61	46	0	0	0	0	61
Piney Knob	Norris Hill, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	2	0	4	11	4	8	0	7	6	4	2	0	48	32	0	0	0	0	48
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. John Williams, Rt. 3, Box 127, R'ton 28139	3	2		16	12	14		15					65	36					65
Pleasant Hill	Mack Owens, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	9	11	0	3	0	47	42	0	0	0	0	47
Round Hill	Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Rt. 1, Union Mills	0	0	0	8	15	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	28	19	0	0	8	3	39
Rutherfordton First	Charles Thomas, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043	6	8	10	32	28	10			26		5		125	50	0				125
Rutherfordton Second	Clyde Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 127, Forest City 28043			5	41	10	3		4	18		2		83	40					83
Southern	Verlon Baynard, 508 Tanner St., R'ton 28139	0	0	6	8	12	10	0	18	17	0	4	0	75	34	0				75
Spindale First	Alvin Nanney, Rt. 3, Box 54, Forest City 28043	0	4	4	12	10	7	0	0	45		4	0	86	62			160		246
	TOTALS	19	40	56	208	195	87	25	128	220	14	52	0	1052	616	0	0	168	3	1223
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: MR. ROBERT SPARKS
Address: P. O. Box 823 City: Spindale State: N. C. Zip: 28130

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	135 Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	136 Adults (25 and over) enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles enrolment	138 Band or orchestra enrolment	139 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	140 Handbell ringers enrolment	141 General officers	142 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	143 Total music enrolment	144 Average weekly Church Music attendance	145 No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Calvary	Mr. Winfred Wilson, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139	3	3	7	5	2	17					3		40	28	
Camp Creek	Mrs. James Roberson, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	1		2	2	5	8							18	15	
Cane Creek	Mr. J. C. Nelon, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756															
Chimney Rock	Mr. Clyde Keller, Gen. Del., Chimney Rock 28720				8	3	8					4		23	16	
Gilkey	Mrs. Hoyt Enloe, Gilkey 28141															
Grassy Knob	Mr. Marshal Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 150, Inman, S. C. 29349															
Green Hill	Mr. Wade Philbeck, Rt. 5, Box 57, R'ton 28139						20					6		26	15	
Main Street	Mr. Jack Jenkins, Rt. 2, Boxtic 28018			10	10		24							44	23	
Montford Cove	Mr. Hicks Parker, Rt. 2, Marion 28752		8	15	15	25	20							83	50	
Mount Vernon	Mr. Marty Phillips, 5-B McBrayer Apts., Forest City 28043				1	8	25					5		34	15	
Mountain Creek	Mr. Caroll Calhoun, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139		2	4	4	9	13	1						33		
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Perry Breedlove, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756															
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Terry Carpenter, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139		6	10	3	7	30					3		59	35	
Oak Ridge	Mr. Russell Weaver, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139		4	11	12		13							40		
Oak Springs	Mr. Jack Briscoe, 108 Valleyview Dr., Forest City 28043						27							27	25	
Piedmont	Mr. Donald Hill, Box 626, R'ton 28139															
Piney Knob	Mr. Aubrey Ownbey, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139		4	12	4	21						2		43	33	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	3	7	13	8	3	15							49		
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, Box 92, R'ton 28139			10	6		14							30	20	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. David M. Owens, Rt. 2, Box 354, R'ton 28139	3	9	6	8	9	14	8				3		60	45	
Round Hill	Mr. Frank Nanney, 1103 North Main St., R'ton 28139				4	4	18							26	11	
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, P.O. Box 877, R'ton 28139			20	30		35					3		88	55	
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards Ave., Spindale 28160		8	20	24	8	36					6		102	80	
Southern	Mrs. Shirley Walker, Collett St., R'ton 28139					7	23							30	25	2
Spindale First	Mr. Robert Sparks, P.O. Box 823, Spindale 28160		12	15	25		32	20				5		109	80	1
West Memorial	Mr. Robert Gordon, 143 West View, R'ton 28139															
West Point	Mr. Ransom Saine, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139		2	2	4	14	16					2		40	25	1
Westminster	Mr. J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139															
	TOTALS	10	65	157	173	125	408	29	0	0	0	42	0	1004	596	4

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TABLE E BROTHERHOOD 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. ELMER TAYLOR
Address: 114 Wilson Road City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	79A Ungraded R A chapters	79B Ungraded R A enrolment	80A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	80B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	81A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	81B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	82A Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	82B Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	83A Total R A chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist Young Men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total Men enrolled	87 Enrolment of mission (s) of church (RA's and Men)	88 Total enrolment
Main Street	Mr. Nelson Brooks, Pleasant St., Spindale 28160			1	4	1	2			2	6		37	37		43
Mount Vernon	Mr. Crayton Freeman, R-2, Forest City 28043	1	10							1	10		11	11		21
Mountain Creek	Mr. J. Floy Justice, R-3, R'ton 28139		1		2		7				7		14	14		21
Mountain View (R)	None				3		4		3	1	10					
Oak Springs	None	1	13							1	13					13
Piney Knob	Mr. Lawrence Atchley, R-3, R'ton 28139			1	5	1	6	1	4	3	15		8	8		23
Pleasant Hill	Mr. William E. Taylor, 130 West View St., R'ton 28139	1	10							1	10		12	12		22
Round Hill	Mr. Robert Koone, R-1, Union Mills 28167												10	10		10
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mr. Bobby Ford, R-1, Box 42A, Forest City 28043					1	14			1	14		32	32		46
Spindale, First	Mr. Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia Street, Spindale 28160												31	31		31
	TOTALS	3	34	2	14	3	34	1	7	10	85	0	155	155	0	230
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TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. ALMA LYNCH

Address: 105 Pine Street | City: Rutherfordton | State: N. C. | Zip: 28139

		48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES	Sunbeam Nursery organ.	Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam B. organ.	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	Primary Sunbeam B. organ.	Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam B. organ.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	Junior GA organizations	Junior GA enrolment	Intermediate GA organ.	Intermediate GA enrolment	Ungraded GA organizations	Ungraded GA enrolment	High school YWA organ.	High school YWA enrolment	College YWA organizations	College YWA enrolment	Career girls YWA organ.	Career girls YWA enrol.	Ungraded YWA organ.	Ungraded YWA enrolment	WMS organizations	WMS enrolment	Mission(s) of Church (org.)	Missions(s) of Ch. (enrol.)	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrolment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Daisy Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746							1	8	1	4											1	4	1	16			4	32	1	1	1
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., R'ton 28139							1	2	1	5	1	5											1	11			4	23			1
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167																							1	8			1	8	1	1	1
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Rt. 1 Box 29, Lake Lure 28746																							1	17			1	17	2		
Grassy Knob																															1	
Green Hill	Mrs. Arnold Gilbert, Rt. 5, Box 62, R'ton 28139					1	13			1	15	1	8			1	12							1	16			5	64	1		1
Main Street	Mrs. Wallace Dill, 509 Penn. Ave., Spindale 28160					1	10					1	10									1	9	1	8			4	37			
Montford Cove	Mrs. Troy Flynn, Rt. 2, Marion 28752													1	13									1	10			2	23			
Mount Vernon	Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Jr., Rt. 3, Forest City 28043			1	7	1	19			1	6	1	6											1	24	1		6	102	1	1	1
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139													2	7									1	20			3	27			1
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139			1	3	1	4	1		1	4	1	3											6	10			11	24	1	1	1
Oak Springs	Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139			1	2	1	5							1	10									1	12			4	29	1	1	1
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043																							1	16			1	16			
Piney Knob	Mrs. Roy Hardin, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139					1	5			1	6	1	13											1	25			4	49	1		
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Joe Elliott, Rt. 3, Box 114, R'ton 28139							1	4	1	5	1	8											1	15			4	32	1	1	1
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. E. Brock, P.O. Box 1077, Tryon 28782							1	5	1	4	1	3									1	8	1	14			5	34	1	1	1
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28167									1	9	1	7											1	33			3	49	1	1	1
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Dan Cash, 111 Freeman St., R'ton 28139	1	7	2	21	2	15			2	14	2	19			1	10							1	98			11	184	2	1	4
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 508 Toms St., R'ton 28139			1	46					1	17	1	10			1	6							1	32			5	111	1	1	1
Southern	Mrs. Henry Goode, Long Street, R'ton 28139			1	17	1	18			1	9	1	7			1	7							1	31			6	89	1	1	1
Spindale First	Mrs. John H. Davis, 506 Ohio St., Spindale 28160			1	10					1	7	1	5			1	5							1	35			5	62	1	1	2
West Point	Mrs. John C. Davis, Rt. 4, Box 261, R'ton 28139			1	12																			1	15			2	27	1	1	1
	TOTALS	1	7	9	118	9	89	5	19	14	105	14	104	4	30	5	40	0	0	0	0	3	21	26	466	1	40	91	1039	18	14	20

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. WILLIAM M. NEELY
Address: Box 105 City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	15 Number of tithers	16 Budget prom. or emphasis used during past year. None	Forward Program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	17 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	18 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	146 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	147 All other receipts	148 Total receipts	149 Money borrowed this year	150 Church staff salaries	151 Local missions expenditures	152 Money paid out on new construction past year	153 Debt retirement	154 All other local expenditures	155 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mr. Byron Jackson, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746	22					x	5	2	25713	83	25796		5396			6167	4894	16457
Calvary	Mrs. Boyce Frazier, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	25	x							21426		21426		8362	640	9000		5243	23245
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	24	x					0	0	8068		8068		2436			1400	2118	5954
Cane Creek	Mr. Fred Ruff, Rt. 5, Box 74AA, R'ton 28139	0	x					0		2158		2158		1081		134		380	1595
Chimney Rock	Mr. Joe E. Hall, Box 286, L. Lure 28746	19					x	10	1	20813	480	21293		6148	180		4122	4577	15027
Gilkey	Mr. Clarence Justice, Gilkey 28141	15	x							6818		6818		2960			768	200	3928
Grassy Knob	Mr. Frank D. Nanney, Rt. 1, Box 38, M. Spr. 28756	16								5113		5113		3705				1713	5418
Green Hill	Mrs. Bill Koone, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	15	x					8	2	29595	1952	31547	4500	2915		47045	11900	5035	66895
Main Street	Mr. Odus Jolley, Spindale 28160					x				27753		27753	17200	10023		24921	8388	2116	45548
Montford Cove	Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	10	x					5	5	14446		14446		6760				2262	9022
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Elbert Henderson, Rt. 2, F. City 28043	52					x	15	1	28887		28887		10167		4374		7455	21996
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Paul H. Allen, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	25	x					10	3	16975	967	17942		5540				3560	9100
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Paul Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	0								2192		2192		1277	593				1870
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. L. H. Huntley, Rt. 1, Box 92, R'ton 28139							0	0	14799		14799		5430		350	2575	1853	10208
Oak Ridge	Mr. D. E. Bradley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	10	x					0	0	9605		9605		1560			4000	1960	7520
Oak Springs	Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	25	x					0	0	17455		17455		6435			4953	2861	14249
Piedmont	Mr. Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	26	x					3	2	18721		18721		6500				5795	12295
Piney Knob	Mr. Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	25	x					10		18044		18044		6180			6300	3818	16298
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Florence Ruff, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139							0	0	2572		2572		1016		143		1600	2759
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mr. Wayne Burgess, Rt. 5, Box 86A, R'ton 28139	40					x	14	1	17559		17559		7996				2606	10602
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Robert Hensley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	47			x			10		23926		23926		6460		2329	488	9471	18748
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	3	x					0	0	2416		2416		1080		152		576	1808
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	50					x	14	3	22125		22125		8789				7426	16215
Rutherfordton First	Mr. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman, R'ton 28139						x	25	2	80034	90	80124		22713			7352	20266	50331
Rutherfordton Second	Mr. W. D. Gold, Box 381, R'ton 28139	155					x	9	2	42444		42444		11908		7233		8331	27472
Southern	Mr. J. E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mt. St., R'ton 28139	100	x					15	2	47424	339	47763	13370	15481				35884	51366
Spindale First	Mr. George Grayson, 107 Huntley, Spindale 28160	152					x	20	4	69081		69081	20157					30043	50200
West Memorial	Mrs. W. O. Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139		x							7003		7003		2743	840			3296	6853
West Point	Mr. Ray Ferguson, 123 Brace St., R'ton 28139	20	x					10	1	11392	262	11654		5681		856		3225	9762
Westminster	Mrs. Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	2								2042		2042		890				1307	2197
	TOTALS	878								616599	4173	620772	55227	171061	2253	96537	58413	179871	534938

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L. Lure = Lake Lure
M. Spr. = Mill Spring
F. City = Forest City

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	161 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: Hospitals	164 Designated: Homes for the aged	165 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Jerrie Jackson, R-1, L. Lure 28746	1456	205	75	245	375	21	70	29	28	360	2864
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, R-3, R'ton 28139	1646	424		87	500	260	38	100			2955
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, R-2, Union Mills 28167	500	100	25	111	350		10	12			1108
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, R-5, Box 74AA, R'ton 28139	128	60					150	150	75		563
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle D. Carriker, P.O. Box 8, Bat Cave 28710	1066	95	151	276	329		50	85	16	103	2172
Gilkey	Mr. James McCurry, R-2, Box 162, Union Mills 28167	110	125			115		25	14		60	449
Grassy Knob	Wanda Wyatt, R-5, R'ton							75				75
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, R-3, Box 241, R'ton 28139	772	200	64	150	309	16	40	46	8	37	1642
Main Street	Mrs. Paul Crawford, R-4, Box 238, R'ton 28139	160	70		112	204					181	727
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, R-2, Marion 28652	146	145	14	215	385	24	369			18	1316
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Stanley Ross, R-2, Box 53, Forest City 28043	2734	300	60	130	769	29	258	100	53	120	4549
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, R-2, R'ton 28139	1253	372	33	46	578	262	32	38	39		2653
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Paul Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring 28756							50				50
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Ann Tate, Box 413, R'ton 28139		104	112	100	200	9	115	100	8	65	1827
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, R-2, R'ton 28139							16	39	31		86
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, R-2, Union Mills 28167	881	329	95	111	782	185	225	115	25		2748
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, R-2, Box 182, Forest City 28043	480	250	25	50	3473	100	50	25	10	102	4565
Piney Knob	Mrs. Sarah Spence, R-1, Union Mills 28167	415	349	144	190	322		207	160		150	1937
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, R-5, Box 174, R'ton 28139	37	25					87				174
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Box 107, R'ton 28139	2159	180	50	75	570	30	60	65	30		3219
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E.H. Hill, R-5, Box 192, R'ton 28139	1981				374		96			1067	3518
Rock Springs	Mrs. W.T. Ledbetter, R-1, Mill Spring 28756	45	52	34	46	50		60	40	30		330
Round Hill	Mr. Guy Thompson, R-2, Box 245, Union Mills 28167	3091	600	75	272	802		58	50	26	671	5646
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. Harrill Flack, 207 Tanner Street, R'ton 28139	17043	1510	450	1078	5630	65	199	245	60	3563	29843
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mr. W.D. Gold, Box 381, R'ton 28139	2080	416	369	226	1400	263	104	174			5032
Southern	Mr. Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Road, R'ton 28139	7618	1010	274	268	1268	700	704	183	113	160	12298
Spindale, 1st	Mr. Walter L. Grayson, 606 Iowa Street, Spindale 28160	9981	2548	76		1801	375	800	112		508	16201
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, R-5, Box 233, R'ton 28139		25	10	25	37	10	25	25	10		167
West Point	Mr. Kenneth L. Rollins, R-4, Box 74, R'ton 28139	1139	160		24	250	125	56	4	9		1767
Westminster	Edna Hollifield, Box 294, Spindale 28160	13		100				10				123
	TOTALS	56934	9654	2236	3837	20873	2474	4039	1911	571	7165	110604
R'ton-Rutherfordton L. Lure-Lake Lure												

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1970

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: REV. W. J. NOLAN, JR.

Address: 303 Huntley St — City: Spindale — State: N. C. — Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	22 Does church participate in Annuity Board Prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant pastor	Minister of education	Music director or song leader	Other staff	23 Does church conduct any services or classes in another language? Y	N	24 No. ordained for Gospel ministry during year	25 No. of ordained ministers in church	26 No. of ordained ministers employed in local church, denominational body, etc.	27 No. church-type missions started last year	28 No. church-type missions currently operating	29 No. other-type missions started last year	30 No. other-type missions currently operating	31 Comm. existing during past yr.: Recreation	32 Stewardship	33 History	34 Missions	35 Public Relations	36 Does Church have or Observe?: Kindergarten	37 Library	38 Budget for library books	39 St. paper in budget	40 Ch. Council/Cabinet	41 Ch. Music Council	42 Television ministry	43 Radio ministry	44 Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	45 Coop. Program Day	46 Filmstrip projector	47 Motion pic.projector
Bill's Creek	O. W. Moffitt, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746	x		x						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x		x				x			x				x			
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, Oak D., R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0							x		x							x	
Camp Creek	Oliver Clements, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167	x		x						x	0	2	2	0	0	0	0									x								
Cane Creek			x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Chimney Rock	Hoyle Carriker, Box 8, B. Cave 28710	x		x						x	0	2	1	●	●	0	0							x			x						x	x
Gilkey	Owen Walker, Gilkey 28141		x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							x										
Grassy Knob			x							x	1	1		0																x				
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, Box 43, R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										x							
Main Street	Paul Crawford, Rt. 4, Box 238, R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	3	2											x			x			x			x	x
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion 28752		x							x	0	1	1	0	0	0	0							x										
Mount Vernon	Orland York, Rt. 2, F. City 28043	x		x						x	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	x	x	x				x		x					x	x	x	
Mountain Creek	J. F. Koone, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167	x		x						x	0	1		0										x										
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, M. Spring 28756		x							x	0	1																						
Mountain View (R)	Robert Baber, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139		x							x	0	1	0	0	2	0	0							x										
Oak Ridge	Mr. Roy Moss, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139		x							x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0																	
Oak Springs	Sam Fowler, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x								x								
Piedmont	Frank Jackson, R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	2	0	0	0	0	0																	
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x					x		
Pleasant Grove (P)			x								0	2	1	0	0	0	0																	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Box 83, R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	3	1	0	0	0	0							x	x	x								
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt. 2, Box 354, R'ton 28139		x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		x		x													
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139		x							x																								
Round Hill	Pete Flack, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167	x								x	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	x					x			x	x				x	x	
Rutherfordton, First	Wallace Carpenter, F. Hills, R'ton 28139	x		x		x				x	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	x	x		x			x		x	x	x				x	x	
Rutherfordton, Second	Bruce Arrowood, Rt. 2, Box 42A, F.C. 28043		x							x	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		x		x			x	x		x	x			x	x		x
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 N. View P. R'ton. 28139	x		x						x	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	x						x	x						x		x	x
Spindale First	H. C. Huskey, 208 Elmore, Spindale 28160	x		x						x	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	x	x					x	x		x	x		x			x	x
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, 134 Tryon Rd., R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	2	2	0	0	0	1																	
West Point	Adolphus King, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139	x		x						x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139		x							x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
	TOTALS										2	37	17	1	3	0	4																	

R'ton - Rutherfordton
L.Lure-Lake Lure
U.Mills-Union Mills
F.City-Forest City
B.Cave-Bat Cave
M.Spring-Mill Spring

ANNUAL MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12

1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10

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